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NOTICE

His Majesty's Consulate-General will return to No. 33 The Bund on August 29, 1937. There will be an entrance from Yuen Ming Yuen Road. Telephone No. 11489.

J. W. O. DAVIDSON,
Acting Consul-General

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From Monday, August 30th, the Offices of the German Consulate-General will be reestablished at No. 2, Peking Road, Glen Line Building, 1st floor. Tel. Nos. 11261-11263. Office hours: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

R. C. W. BEHREND
Acting German Consul-General.

Shanghai, Aug. 28.

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AMERICAN CONSULATE-GENERAL
SHANGHAI, CHINA.

American and Philippine Citizens should continue to inform the Consulate-General of changes of address and telephone numbers. They should also report departure from Shanghai of members of their families.

All Americans arriving at Shanghai should inform the Consulate-General immediately of their arrival, address, and telephone number.

C. E. GAUSS
American Consul-General

Shanghai, Aug. 23.

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IN THE MATTER OF
BRITISH-AMERICAN (CHINA) TOBACCO SECURITIES CO., LTD.
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
and
IN THE MATTER OF
THE HONGKONG COMPANIES ORDINANCE NO. 39 OF 1932.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Creditors of the above-named Company, which is being voluntarily wound-up, are required, on or before the Fifteenth day of September 1937, being the date for that purpose fixed by the undersigned, FREDERICK NEWMAN MATTHEWS and ERNEST FROST HARDMAN, both of Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, 2 Peking Road, Shanghai, the Liquidators of the said Company, to send their names and addresses, and particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to the undersigned, and, if so required by notice in writing from the undersigned, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Signed: F. N. MATTHEWS.
E. F. HARDMAN.
Liquidators.

DATED—this 23rd day of August 1937

BRITISH-AMERICAN (CHINA) TOBACCO SECURITIES CO. LTD.,
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

N.B. This Company's assets are being acquired by the British-American Tobacco Company Limited, who have undertaken to discharge the liabilities of the British-American (China) Tobacco Securities Company Limited.

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IN THE MATTER OF
BRITISH-AMERICAN (CHINA) TOBACCO SECURITIES CO., LTD.
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a FIRST AND FINAL Return to Contributories of $100.00 (par value) per "A" Share and $1.00 (par value) per "B" Share, is intended to be declared, in the above matter on or about September 16, 1937.

Registered Shareholders or Holders of (Bearer) Share Warrants are advised to deliver their Shares or Share Warrants, to the undersigned between the hours of 9.00 and 11.00 a.m., on any business day, in exchange for official receipts therefor.

The Undersigned will, on receipt of Shares or Share Warrants, accept instructions from the holders in regard to payment of the Return as and when it is declared.

LOWE, BINGHAM and MATTHEWS.
2 Peking Road, Shanghai.

F. N. MATTHEWS, F.C.A.,
E. F. Hardman, C.A.
Liquidators.

DATED—23rd August 1937.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF POSTS

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

Date of accepting tenders for supply of stamp printing paper, calling for, extension of, notifying.

With reference to our advertisement of June 16th, 1937, the date of accepting sealed tenders for the supply of 12,000 reams of stamp printing (watermarked) paper is now extended to September 16, 1937 at 2 p.m.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT
322 Kiaochow Road.

Shanghai, August 29, 1937.

BRITISH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, AND CHINA ASSOCIATION
(SHANGHAI BRANCH)

In order that the Chamber may maintain an authentic list of British property that has sustained damage during the present conflict, all British Firms or Individuals are requested to send in tentative reports of any major damage to their properties, to the undersigned.

The date, and, if possible, the cause of the damage should be given, and in addition any details that may assist in supporting claims for reparation.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE.
H. F. BAKER,
Acting Secretary.

27 The Bund.

BRITISH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, AND CHINA ASSOCIATION
(SHANGHAI BRANCH)

BRITISH PROPERTIES IN THE EASTERN AND NORTHERN DISTRICTS AND IN POOTUNG

All British Firms or Individuals having property in the above districts are requested to send a list of the same as soon as possible to the undersigned, and to state if the properties are occupied, and by what means, if any, they are being protected; also whether they are being visited from time to time for inspection.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE.
H. F. BAKER,
Acting Secretary.

27 The Bund.

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GERMAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

As from Monday, August 30, 1937, the Office of this Chamber and the Law Office of the undersigned will be open again at usual office hours ALL DAY at 133 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

DR. H. A. LORENTZ.

Shanghai, Aug. 28.

DEUTSCHE HANDELSKAMMER, SHANGHAI

Ab Montag, 30. August, 1937, sind die Geschaeftstelle der Handelskammer und meine Anwaltskanzlei in der Yuen Ming Yuen Road 133 auch nachmittags wieder geoeffnet.

DR. H. A. LORENTZ,
Rechtsanwalt.

Shanghai, Aug. 28.

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THE SHANGHAI GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

INSURANCE OF INWARD CARGO

Members are advised to report to the local Representatives of their Insurance Companies full particulars of any cargo which has arrived in Shanghai and of which they have been unable to take delivery on account of the existing situation in order to ascertain whether they may be held covered under the terms of their policies.

They should also report immediately particulars of all cases where their cargo for Shanghai has been held up or landed at other ports.

The attention of Members is specially drawn to one of the conditions of the Institute of London Underwriters' Clauses as follows:—

"It is necessary for the Assured to give prompt notice to Underwriters when he becomes aware of an event for which he is held covered under this policy and the right to such cover is dependent on compliance with this obligation."

By Order of the Committee,
BECK & SWANN,
Secretaries.

17 The Bund,
Shanghai, Aug. 27.

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SHANGHAI GAS COMPANY, LIMITED
(Incorporated in Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, owing to existing conditions, the Board of Directors do not feel justified in paying the Interim Dividend in respect of the year 1937, declared payable on September the 7th, 1937, and hereby declare such dividend duly cancelled.

The Transfer Books of the Company will accordingly not be closed from September 1st to September 7th, 1937 as previously notified.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. W. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Shanghai, August 28, 1937.

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NOTICE

Autumn Training Season, 1937.

The Training Season for the Autumn Race Meeting (November 6, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 13) will commence on Wednesday, September 1, 1937, when the Training (inner) Course will be reserved for Members of the Shanghai Race Club only.

The Loong-Fei (East) Entrance to the Recreation Ground will be closed and the Race Club's Entrance will be available for pedestrians only during training hours.

By Order of
TRUSTEES, SHANGHAI RECREATION FUND
K. G. STEPHENSON,
Secretary.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT, RECREATION GROUND WITHIN THE RACE COURSE
T. W. R. WILSON,
Acting Secretary.

STEWARDS, SHANGHAI RACE CLUB
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary.

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NOTICE

As from Monday, the 30th August, 1937, The Foncière et Immobilière de Chine will resume business at their regular offices at No. 9, Avenue Edward VII, Telephone 82008.

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NOTICE

HIRSBRUNNER & CO. BRANCH

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As a temporary measure, the entrance to all floors of the building will be by the Nanking Road far West door as from Monday, 30th inst.

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NOTICE

As of 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, August 28th, our temporary offices at 110 Route Ghisi are being discontinued and business will thereafter be conducted as usual at our Sassoon House address.

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NOTICE

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

CARGO FROM EUROPE AND WAY PORTS

The undersigned have to inform Consignees of cargo ex their steamers that, during the present hostilities, the Bills of Lading terms are to be strictly maintained whereby the ship's liability ceases with discharge of cargo for Shanghai (and ports via Shanghai) at Hongkong or elsewhere at the discretion of the Master and/or Agents.

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Shanghai, August 30, 1937.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

M.V. "PENRITH CASTLE", from NEW YORK, VIA PORTS

Consignees of cargo per M. V. "Penrith Castle" are hereby notified that owing to the present situation it is impossible to discharge this vessel at Shanghai.

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TO THE CONSIGNEES
MS. ASBJORN

We have been advised that this ship is now discharging at Moji under terms of Bills of Lading, at Consignees' risk and expense, Carrier's liability ceasing upon discharge.

Consignees should apply without delay for their cargo to Murase Shoten, 7 Harinamachi, Kobe.

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Consignees should therefore apply for delivery of their cargo to the Company's Agents at Hongkong. The Bank Line (China) Limited.

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In Parenthesis

Out of Turn

"MA, the boot repairer's called for his money."

"Tell him he's out of his turn. I haven't paid for the boots yet."

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Something for Him

"ARE all the bridal parties over now?"

"Yes—all but the kitchen shower for the groom."

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Behind the Eight Ball

POET (rapt): "Have you heard the music of the spheres?"

Mugg: "No, we don't have a pool room in this burg!"

* * *

The Author

Box Office Clerk: "Yes, sir, we have plenty of good seats."

Inquirer: "That's unfortunate."

"Why?"

"I wrote the play."

* * *

The Provider

THEY were just unpacking their goods for a weekend's camping.

"George!" thundered the massive wife, as she came upon an unopened bottle of whisky, "what's the meaning of this?"

"That's all right, my dear. I brought it along to stick a candle in when it's empty."

* * *

Everyone Pleased

"CONGRATULATIONS on your engagement, old man. I hear she's a twin, and the image of her sister."

"Yes; you couldn't tell them apart"

"Well, but how do you know the difference?"

"I don't worry about it, old man. They're such a nice family."

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Social Group

A CONTINENTAL writer has been commenting on the importance that is attached to dining in England.

It was Douglas Jerrold who once said, "If an earthquake were to engulf England to-morrow, the English would manage to meet and dine somewhere among the rubbish, just to celebrate the event."

* * *

Hands Off Our Food!

NOT only do we permit Franco to threaten our food ships and thumb his nose at our mighty Navy, but it seems that we cannot eat now without foreign interference.

For here's a Swiss chef in London saying our women don't know how to cook. "Why ees it," he asks, "that ze Engleesh people so often ruins ze vegetable courses wit ze beeg cruet?"

Maybe it's an old spinach custom!

* * *

Hm-m!

HE looked so downcast that his friend asked what the trouble was.

"A fellow called me a dunce," said the fellow.

"Forget it," consoled the friend. "People are always calling one another odd names—but they don't mean anything by it."

"Well, this is one time you're wrong," moaned the despondent fellow. "This one not only called me a dunce—he proved it!"

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Fit For Heroes

"IT seems extraordinary to me that rogues should fascinate women like they do. Evidently virtue counts for nothing nowadays."

—*London Magistrate.*

The lover of this modern age
Has lost his sway and passion,
For the he-man rogue holds the stage
Now virtue's out of fashion.
The honest man who keeps the peace,
Who's not with vices laden,
And isn't known to the police,
Won't suit the lovesick maiden.

The man who steals another's wife,
Intrigues the Gerts and Sadies,
Gets all the glamour out of life,
And thrills the lovely ladies.
For modest virtue's out of vogue,
Its charm has sunk to zero,
For now it is the greatest rogue
Who is the greatest hero.

* * *

The Long Trail

HE was baffled at every turn, but he went on and on. He knew that if only he could keep going long enough he would finally reach the sea.

He lost all count of time. All he could think of was that moment when he would leave this bewildering expanse and feel the salt tang in his nostrils; it was a moment worth striving for, and his step quickened.

Now his way lay uphill, but his stride remained firm; he felt that any minute now his wanderings would end, his quest prove successful.

And, sure enough, soon afterwards he staggered triumphantly from the maze of corridors, shops, pleasure-halls, and palm-lounges on to the luxury liner's promenade-deck.

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Method

IT was in Ould Oireland, and a gang of navvies were doing a spot of excavating in a hole.

Picks and shovels were not working at the speed the foreman desired. Putting his hand to his mouth "All of yez out!" he yelled.

The navvies dropped their implements of toil and scrambled out of the hole.

"All of yez in!" yelled the foreman. The navvies all jumped back into the hole. As soon as they were in, the foreman again yelled, "All of yez out!"

Out they scrambled. This performance was repeated again and again until Pat (one of the navvies) asked the foreman what was going on.

"Well," replied the foreman, "Ye take more dirt out on yer boots than ye do on yer shovels. All of yez in!"

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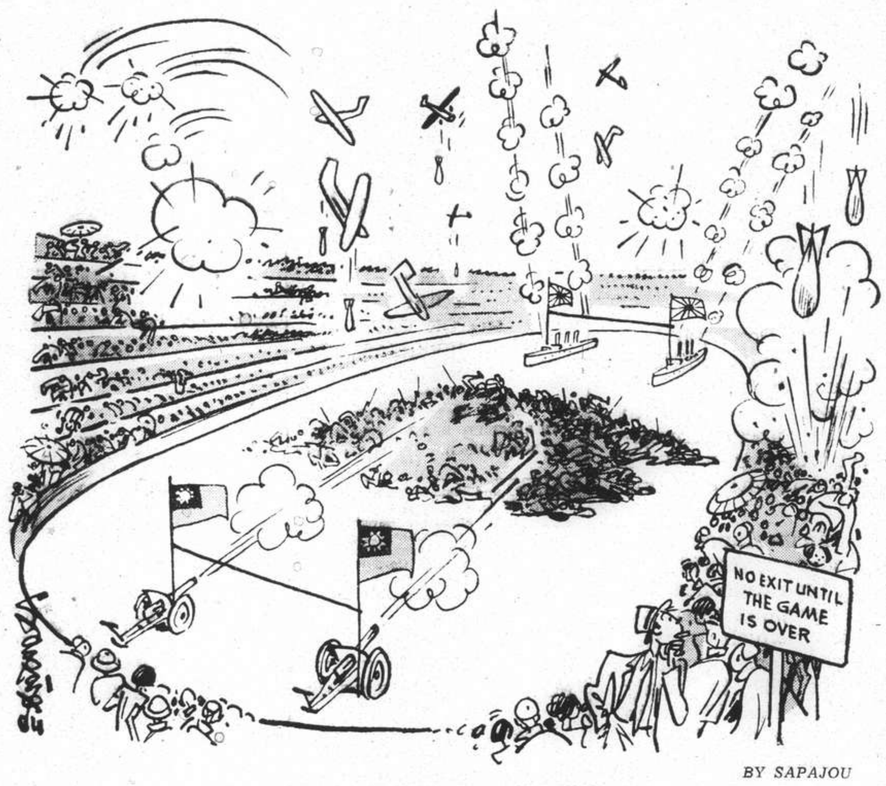
Fashion Warning

WOMEN who are going to the French Riviera must keep their eyes open. Wearing the right clothes is not enough: every little detail of make-up and jewellery must be absolutely correct. Consider the plight of the four foolish women who wore their hair parted at the *side* in the smartest cocktail bar at Cannes: while all the rest—forty-six of them—*had parted their hair correctly in the middle.*

It did not matter that these four had on the correct cocktail jacket of white linoleum, garnished with guipures of broderie anglaise; one leg bare and stained mahogany, the other plunged in a fisherman's bootie of cerise satin; earrings of wood, a foot square; a cask of varnished chromium steel round their middles—so much more amusing than skirts or trousers; and masks of brown canvas to give that sun-tan effect. *Their hair was parted at the side.*

Consequently they have been cut by Lady Angela Publicity, who is slowly but surely marrying the husbands of all her friends: and, to-morrow, the dogs will be set on them, and they be run out of town.



BY SAPAJOU

SHANGHAI-WOOSUNG CHAMPIONSHIP

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

NANTAO BOMBING

A Ghastly Scene

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—While the world is awaiting an explanation of the attack from the air on the British Ambassador, are we to have any explanation of the deliberate bombing of hundreds of refugees and other civilians carried out yesterday in the Nantao area?

For nearly two weeks I have been living in the Lester Chinese Hospital with my medical missionary colleagues. Saturday afternoon I spent in the courtyard of the Hospital doing anything a non-medical could do for the guidance and comfort of the cases brought in. As I witnessed men, women, children, and even babies, most of them refugees, being brought in blood soaked, some of them disembowelled, legs and arms torn to pieces, and in all conditions of ghastly wounds, I asked again and again "must this mass murder of innocent people go on?" I saw sights quite as ghastly last Monday as the result of the bomb explosion at the Sincere Co. but some measure of accident may have entered into that tragic happening. The event of Saturday however seems to have no vestige of such excuse. Watching the planes at their work certainly gave one the impression that the bombing was deliberate and intentional.

The ambulance men, boy scouts, and others who brought in the maimed and broken bodies; the medical and nursing staffs (Chinese and foreign) who cared for them in this and other hospitals can feel that they have nobly done their humanitarian work. What have those responsible for this ghastly affair to say in explanation or justification? Are we to be left to infer that they regard it part of the work of an army or navy to plan and carry out deliberately the mass murder of homeless refugees and innocent civilians in an area now recognized at least by neutral observers to have no military significance. Surely some explanation should be forthcoming unless those immediately concerned are content to leave us to believe simply what we have seen and heard.

ALEX BAXTER.

Shanghai, Aug. 29.

RED SWASTIKA

A Firm Denial

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—We are surprised to note that certain Japanese Reports allege that our trucks flying Red Swastika Flags were carrying barbed wire. This is utterly untrue.

It is well known to the general public that the World Red Swastika Society is a purely charitable body of a worldly nature, specially engaged to rescue the wounded and panic-stricken populace whose lives are at stake. This Society now as ever has nothing to do with politics nor attempts at anything beyond the scope of charitable work; its only object is to give alms to the victims regardless of nationality. It was founded in China in the year 1922 and since then it has been busily engaged in relieving calamities and sufferings without any discrimination as to nationality. Provisional Relief Squads were organized during each of the repeated happenings of flood, fire, plague and warfare to prepare shelters for the helpless and hospitals for the wounded and sick, and to bury the deceased. During the 15 years since its establishment, it has rendered relief work on no less than 84 occasions. Among the relief works rendered to nationals other than Chinese by this Society, the more outstanding ones are those performed during the earthquakes in Japan in 1923 and 1927, during the Nanking Incident in 1927, during the Sino-Russian War in 1929, and during the earthquake in America in 1933.

Since the outbreak of the war which is now going on in and around Shanghai, Relief Squads have been organized by this Society for saving the wounded soldiers and refugees. All trucks employed by this Society are entirely and solely for the purpose of carrying wounded soldiers and refugees and sometimes provisions and substances for relieving work only. The trucks bearing the ensign of this Society are strictly prohibited from doing transportation work beyond the scope of relief affairs. The local authorities in the Settlement and the Concession as well as the general public of both foreign and Chinese communities know well this fact, and they may be referred to in regard to the truth of it. The statement contained in the "Japanese Reports" is entirely ungrounded.

Lest the public shall be misled, this Society requests you kindly to publish in your paper this letter, whereby it wishes to reiterate the exclusive principle of humanity to which it has solemnly pledged.

THE WORLD RED SWASTIKA SOCIETY,
General Supervisory Dept. of Relief Works for South-East Asia

Shanghai, Aug. 28.

EVACUATING REFUGEES

First Donations

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—On behalf of my Committee permit me to thank you for the publicity you have already given our appeal and to ask you to continue assisting us.

Receipts to date are:—

List No. 1

Alfred Kohlberg, Esq., New York. U.S.$2,500.
C. Kann $200, W. M. Penfold $10, W. Wilward $25, C. E. Harber $20, A. S. Walford $25, Major Dawson $5, China Merchants S. N. Co., Ltd. $1,000, Arnhold Trading Co., Ltd. $100, A. C. Godby (K.M.A.) $25, Mrs. A. Rayden $50, F. Rayden $100, Miss D. Rayden $15, Yung Ho Paper Co. $20, Yah Sheng Chong $50, Dr. K. Y. Yao $10, Dr. Tai Tuck $5, F. d'Hardivilliers $100, Carlos C. Knox $50, M. Ben Rocklin $5, E. G. Villers $10. Total $1,825.

In addition to the above rather disappointing first day results the Committee have received several promises of subscriptions of moderate sums, $50 to $100 each, from firms and individuals. Some of these subscriptions it is known were sent to the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp. too late for inclusion in to-day's list.

Mayor O. K. Yui of the City Government promises us $20,000 on Monday next and in promising this sum regrets it is not possible to make it larger. The Mayor has, of course, already subscribed $40,000 to those organizations attending to the feeding of the refugees.

Mayor Yui's generous contribution is, of course, very welcome and it is hoped that the lead given will be followed immediately by all wealthy Chinese merchants and officials. It is expected a steady stream of subscriptions will be received from foreign firms and individuals but present indications are that the subscriptions will not be very large as, of course, foreign firms and individuals have to defray the cost of evacuating their own nationals.

The position at the moment, therefore, is we have in cash and promises over $30,000 with $170,000 to be raised. Will you once again ask your readers to give as generously as possible, making cheques payable to the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation account Committee Co-ordinating Work of Evacuating Refugees and sending cheques direct to the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Again thanking you for your generous assistance.

N. H. LACEY.
Hon. Secretary.

Committee Co-ordinating work of Evacuating Refugees

Shanghai, Aug. 28.

ATTACK ON AMBASSADOR

A Fortunate Failure

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The Tokyo spokesman's statement viz: "it is unthinkable that a Japanese plane could have intentionally dropped a bomb, and fired on the Ambassador's car" is a matter of opinion. The statement is understandable when spoken by a diplomat; but not from the Japanese militarists' attitude towards things in general, judging from the past. There was not even an excuse for attempting to annihilate the inoffensive occupants of a solitary unprotected car, travelling far away from the battlefields. The local Japanese military authorities have not even given in self-defence the only possible though poor excuse viz: that they had information or good suspicion that the enemy would be travelling. Then again why make such desperate and strenuous attempts to destroy and kill in this particular instance? Was this justified merely because the Japanese military authorities had not been informed about the Ambassador's projected trip? Writer has not read nor heard of any other case in which Japanese planes so persistently attacked a solitary car with intent to annihilate, far away from the scene of hostilities.

We are all extremely glad that the Ambassador's life was spared.

S. Y. S.

Shanghai, Aug. 28.

MUSIC HATH CHARMS

A Suggestion

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I was very amused by your remarks "In Parenthesis" re The Municipal Band in your issue of yesterday, as you say, the S.M.C. cannot possibly think of everything, and we all agree that they are doing magnificent work.

I would therefore like to suggest that the Municipal Orchestra, unless of course they are doing more important duty, might well be employed giving a nightly concert over the air after 10 o'clock, when curfew comes into force.

It is awfully dreary and lonely at home, especially as the women folk have gone away, and in very many cases grass widowers are isolated in their own homes, with no one to talk to.

After one has put up with possibly the necessary number of calls to various friends in different parts of China, a light musical programme, say from 10 p.m. to 11 p.m. would make life much pleasanter, and I am sure would be greatly appreciated by all.

BORED.

Shanghai, Aug. 28.

THE DUD BOMB

Historical Value

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In conversation with a reliable authority I have to-day learned that the bomb which fell last Monday into the garden at No. 30 Szechuen Road has been successfully pieced together and that a full size drawing is being made which shows the bomb to be 5'—3" long and 1'—6" diameter.

The fragments recovered I understand comprise about 90 per cent. of the total and I beg to suggest that the bomb be reconstructed and preserved by the S.M.C. in some museum or other as an historical relic.

OLD TIMER.

Shanghai, Aug. 27.

LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ Scientist

"Christ Jesus" was the subject of the Lesson Sermon read yesterday, in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world.

Golden Text: John 5:22,23. "The Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son: that all men should honour the Son, even as they honour the Father."

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson Sermon was the following from the Bible: "And John calling unto him two of his disciples sent them to Jesus, saying, Art thou he that should come? or look we for another? Then Jesus answering said unto them, Go your way, and tell John what things ye have seen and heard; how that the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, to the poor the gospel is preached." (Luke 7:19,22.)

The Lesson Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook: "Jesus' works established his claim to the Messiahship. In reply to John's inquiry, Art thou he that should come, Jesus returned an affirmative reply, recounting his works instead of referring to his doctrine, confident that this exhibition of the divine power to heal would fully answer the question."

JAPANESE EXPECTED TO LAUNCH DRIVE

Observers' Prediction After Rainy Season Ends

CHINESE FALL BACK ON KALGAN OUTSKIRTS

Peiping, Aug. 29.

With the end of the rainy season, foreign military observers predict that the Japanese will shortly begin a powerful drive south-wards along the Peiping-Hankow and Tientsin-Pukow railways.—Reuter.

Chinese Fall Back

Nanking, Aug. 29.

Suffering unusually heavy losses as a result of terrific Japanese aerial and artillery bombardment, Chinese garrison forces at Kalgan, capital of Charhar on the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway, have withdrawn to the outskirts of the city, according to information from military circles this morning.

The Chinese troops who had been putting up a gallant resistance against the fierce Japanese onslaught during the last fortnight were commanded by General Liu Ju-ming, concurrently chairman of Charhar. Before they fell back on their new defence lines, they succeeded in inflicting heavy losses on the Japanese forces.—Central News.

Japanese Report Success

Tientsin, Aug. 29.

Chinese forces, retreating toward Wei-hsien in north-west Charhar, were bombed by Japanese aircraft, according to an announcement made by the headquarters of the Japanese Garrison here.

Japanese troops, the statement said, are pushing on across the Hwailai plains driving the Chinese before them. The announcement added that the Chinese have now been cut off from Kalgan, capital of Charhar.—Domei.

OBITUARY

General Hans Busse

Berlin, Aug. 29.

The death has occurred, at the age of 81, of General Hans Busse, who successfully defended Boyen, in East Prussia, the only Germany fortress to be besieged by a foreign army, during the World War.—Reuter.

SECOND GERMAN 'PLANE CROSSES PAMIRS

Berlin, Aug. 28.

It is announced that a second Junkers aeroplane belonging to the Deutsche Lufthansa has successfully flown over Afghanistan to China across the Pamir mountains and Turkestan.

The aeroplane whose crew consisted of Flight Captain Drechsel, Pilot von Tettenborn, and mechanic and wireless operator Penke, took off from Kabul in the early hours this morning and reached Soochow in eleven hours.

Both aeroplanes, it is stated, will fly back to Kabul within the next few days. Whilst the first plane will then return to Germany, the second machine commanded by Drechsel will fly again by the same route to China.—Trans-Ocean.

FUNERAL OF MR. ANDREW MELLON

Pittsburgh, Aug. 28.

Four thousand persons unsuccessfully attempted to crowd into the East Liberty Presbyterian Church here to-day to attend the funeral of Mr. Andrew William Mellon, noted financier and former Secretary of the Treasury. Dr. Stewart Hutchinson conducted the services.—United Press.

CZECH. MINISTER TO LEAVE PORTUGAL

Lisbon, Aug. 28.

In political circles here it is stated that the Czechoslovakian Minister, Mr. Fiedler, who since the severance of the diplomatic relations between Portugal and Czechoslovakia has remained in Portugal as a guest only, will leave the country in the next few days.—Trans-Ocean.

SOLUTION OF SUNDAY CROSS WORD No. 458

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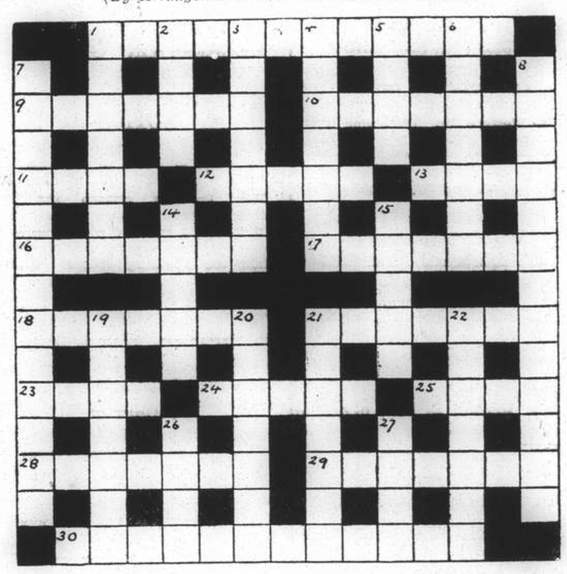

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1 Epithet for a man who is far from gregarious
9 Without the third letter this Essex town would be hot
10 Use is a letter short of ineffectiveness
11 Cut out an artistic line
12 Humorous
13 When national feelings are too this we this beheaded for this curtailed
16 Get mine changed
17 One is apt to take this as a matter of course
18 So plain as hardly to need a clue
21 A make of rifle
23 Change a fish for this lady
24 Headgear of worthy make up
25 Admiring the sunset will not help us to face this
26 Not a van-man evidently
29 It is quite natural to see a girl in this garment
30 What our American friends might call a "hunch"

DOWN

1 It would be something quite out of the ordinary if the car upset within a short distance
2 It would be a raw deal to deprive a fellow of this
3 No relation to hacking—the kicks are only verbal
4 Infested by 23 across apparently
5 Leave out an honour on it
6 Copy
7 Offensive
8 "Try clammy isle" (anag.)
14 Can he go into Parliament lacking his majority?
15 A matter of great interest to one party
19 No sweet drink
20 There's always a breeze on in this town
21 The man who winged the words?
22 May be immediate, but can have a second meaning
26 Its owner is a person one has to admit
27 This ward annoyed the Normans

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SEVENTEENTH SHIP ATTACKED

Another British Steamer Off Coast of Spain

DISSENSION IN MADRID RANKS RUMOURED

London, Aug. 29.

Yet another British steamer is reported to have been fired upon in Spanish waters.

The latest vessel is said to be the Bramhill, which is said to have been attacked near Gijon. The British destroyer Fearless has been sent to investigate.

This is the seventeenth ship to be attacked off Spain since August 1.

Meanwhile, the African Trader, which was bombed and damaged in Gijon harbour on Friday, has arrived at Lapallice and has been beached for repairs.

The captain stated that the vessel was not bombed intentionally but that the damage had resulted from the general bombing of the port.—Reuter.

Government Offensive

Valencia, Aug. 28.

The Government offensive, which burst like a thunderclap on the long dormant Aragon front at midnight on August 23, is reported to be continuing successfully.

The Republicans claim to have captured many towns, villages and important positions around Saragossa. They say they are now within six miles of the city, which is being heavily shelled.

Co-operating with the offensive in the Aragon sector, Government troops are also attacking on the Teruel front, where they claim to have taken villages and heights and captured hundreds of prisoners.—Reuter.

Dissension Within Government

St. Jean De Luz, Aug. 29.

A widespread report is current on the frontier that Colonel Odon is heading an insurrectionist movement against the Communists.

Newspapers from Barcelona arriving in France are heavily censored, and the step is believed to be connected with the alleged rising.

Colonel Odon is reputed to be an enemy of General Miaja, the commander of the Government forces defending Madrid, and the affair may be connected with the feud between Senor Indalecio Prieto, Minister of National Defence, and Senor Largo Caballero, former Premier, which the fall of Santander may have brought to a head.—Reuter.

ROSSI'S

Spirits of Quality

WASHINGTON TOLD OF BLOCKADE

Official Confirmation of Japan's Announcement

Washington, Aug. 29.

The Government has received official confirmation of the Japanese announcement that the blockade of Chinese ports would not interfere with "peaceful commerce" carried on by third powers.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, told a press conference, however, that the Government had received no formal clarification of the extent of the blockade as regards any privilege of pre-emption which Japan might decide to exercise.—Reuter.

China's Willingness

Washington, Aug. 29.

China is ready to settle her differences with Japan according to the principles expressed in Mr. Cordell Hull's message of July 16, declared Dr. C. T. Wang, Chinese Ambassador to Washington in a press conference yesterday.

"It must be stated that China never attempted to resort to war," said Dr. Wang, "but she must resist foreign aggression in order to defend her territory, national honour and existence."

"She is ready to settle whatever differences she may have with Japan according to the principles and policy of international law," the Chinese Ambassador concluded.—Havas.

Potential Effect

Washington, Aug. 28.

Indicating the extent to which American and other foreign shipping may potentially be affected by the Japanese blockade of the China coast, the Institute of Pacific Relations to-day revealed that China's total foreign shipping for the first six months of the year included: British ships—7,600,000 tons, which is 34.8 per cent.; Chinese ships—4,900,000 tons, which is 21.9 per cent.; Japanese ships—4,800,000 tons, which is 21.89 per cent.; United States ships—1,100,000 tons, which is 5.14 per cent.—United Press.

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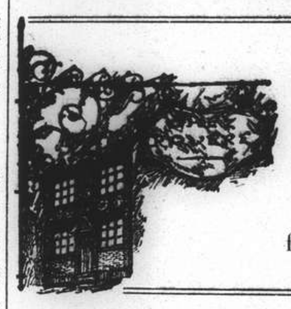

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SHANGHAI SITUATION IMPROVES

Optimistic Forecast by S.M.C. Radio Announcer: Volunteers Returning to Old Jobs

FOR several days past, we have been able to announce, cautiously and with many reservations, that the situation, as far as the Settlement is concerned, was gradually improving, the S.M.C. broadcast stated yesterday. This evening comes the first official intimation of some relaxation of emergency measures made possible by the generally more satisfactory conditions.

As from to-morrow the Volunteers will be partially demobilized. A proportion of the Signals Company, the Armoured Car Company and the Transport Company will, for the present, be retained on active duty, for internal security purposes. Those volunteers, who have no urgent call to return to their office work and those who wish to remain with the Corps, will also be retained, and will be formed into temporary units, but the remainder will be freed for their routine commercial work, although for the time being they will remain in uniform and must all be prepared for remobilization, in case of necessity, at one hour's notice.

This is a step agreed upon after the most careful consideration of all the circumstances, and although every precaution has been taken to be ready for any further eventuality, we think the public may regard it as the commencement of what we now trust will be a rapid return to more normal routine, the broadcast states.

Food Supplies Increase

For the past three days there has been a fairly steady increase in food supplies, with a slight tendency towards a decline in prices. At the same time, some dealers are still showing an inclination towards profiteering. It has not reached anything like serious proportions, and the public will be able to deal with this matter themselves by discriminate buying. Prices in the western markets are, on the whole, lower than those in the central district, except for fresh eggs. In the central district eggs are obtainable at from 25 to 45 per cent. increase over normal prices, but in the western area the charges are frequently double those asked before the troubles began. Live chicken and ducks, which were almost unobtainable at any price a fortnight ago, are now coming into the markets in sufficient quantities to meet the demand, and are coming from Pootung as well as the Jessfield districts.

Rather amusing enquiries were made for full details of the manner in which the Shanghai Volunteer Corps were rescuing large numbers of cows and pigs. Presumably some of these animals were seen in the streets, and the report spread that the Volunteers had been called upon to shepherd them to safety. The matter is capable of a very simple explanation, and actually provides one more piece of evidence that the acute stage of the emergency is definitely over. Cows to the number of 41, and 650 pigs, the figures have been carefully verified, were sold back by the abattoir to various recognized butchers and soon the supplies of fresh meat in the shops will be increased to this extent.

Refugees Evacuated

The work of evacuating refugees to Ningpo and interior country districts west of Shanghai is proceeding steadily, and the administration of the camps is being improved day by day, so that the work generally may be said now to be assuming an orderly routine. The largest camp is situated in the "New World" amusement resort at the corner of Nanking and Yu Yaching Roads. Here some 10,000 refugees are cared for, and the authorities are particularly satisfied with the manner in which the whole work of the camp is being conducted. The second largest camp accommodates 8,000 refugees in the Sinza Road western district, where a Chinese temple and adjoining foreign style dwelling houses have been utilized. As we pointed out a day or two ago, the total number of refugees has, it is confidently believed, passed its peak. The bombing in Nantao on Saturday may cause another influx, but it is hoped that those needing care and attention will, from now forward, show constant diminution, and, if that is the case, this very serious problem may be regarded as on the way to complete solution.

In connection with the work done at the refugee camps it is only right that a special word of praise should be given to the Chinese doctors and to the various Chinese benevolent institutions who have toiled unceasingly to help these great groups of their own country people.

The ambulance service had a busy day again, answering 28 calls and transporting 59 persons to hospital, while the Fire Brigade attended four fires and spent several hours of strenuous work in combatting outbreaks. One in the northern area might have developed into a very serious conflagration, as the shops and houses in the locality were old and inflammable, but the special foreign squad was able to keep the flames within bounds.

Bombs on Station

Shortly after noon yesterday Japanese planes were reported to have dropped twelve bombs in the neighbourhood of the North Railway Station. One of them fell a short distance from the Shanghai Special District Court, and started a fire near the Settlement boundary, but it is not believed that particularly serious damage was done.

It cannot be said, therefore, that the day was entirely a day of rest in the Settlement, which was the hope expressed. But nevertheless conditions compare very favourably with those upon which we had to report last Sunday, and with the Volunteers back in the commercial houses, shops opening in steadily increasing numbers, more trams and buses operating and large numbers of police back on traffic duty, we confidently believe that this coming week will see Shanghai resuming once again its normal appearance.

BATTLE OF LOTIEN DESCRIBED

Chinese Officer Tells of Attacks, Counter-attacks

JAPANESE OFFENSIVE AT LAST HELD UP

The sacrifices of Chinese forces at the battle of Lotien on August 25 were recounted to-day by a Chinese army officer who participated in directing the defence of that now famous village against the Japanese thrust on that eventful morning.

Guided by Chinese traitors, Japanese reinforcements succeeded in landing one brigade of 4,000 men strong in a few obscure inlets along the Yangtze coast near the Lion Forest Fort around 9 o'clock that morning.

They fell on the Chinese defenders who numbered only about 2,000. However, despite their numerical inferiority and strategic disadvantages, with which they were faced, they rose to the occasion by immediately engaging the enemy forces in a rigorous encounter.

The Chinese stood their ground, refusing to budge in spite of the fierce shelling by Japanese warships from the Yangtze River and bombardment by aeroplanes. By two o'clock in the afternoon, they had lost two-thirds of their men with no immediate reinforcements in sight, the officer said.

Finally it became absolutely impossible for them to stay on without being utterly annihilated. Therefore, they began withdrawing but they did not go far, for they soon found that large reinforcements were on the way. Upon the latter's arrival, they lost no time in launching a counter-attack, which took the Japanese somewhat by surprise as they had not had time to consolidate their positions.

Primarily because of the swiftness of their movement and their determination to save the day, the Chinese forces recaptured the village of Lotien after a most sanguinary battle and finally drove the Japanese to Motsaocheng, a village about eight Chinese li, or a little over two miles, north-west of Lotien.

Casualties on both sides were heavy. The Japanese lost no less than 2,000 men, the officer said. After they were driven across a small river, they stopped to erect defence works. During the past few days, they have made several attempts to stage a comeback under the cover of artillery fire and aerial bombardment, but each of these attempts was frustrated, the informant declared.

AMBULANCE SERVICE HAS BUSY DAY

Special Squad Goes Into Northern Area

The ambulance service yesterday again had a busy day with 28 calls and transported 59 persons to hospital. All of these cases were the result of conditions prevailing in this locality at the present time.

The fire staff attended four fire calls and spent several hours of strenuous labour in combating outbreaks.

One of the calls was to the northern area and the special squad (foreign) dealt with what might have developed into a very serious conflagration as the shops and houses in the locality are all very old with a large amount of wood in their construction. There was a fair amount of shell fire during this operation.

The stores and tailors staff were kept busy with demands from other Departments of the Council service for cloth face masks.

During the morning a detachment (foreign and Chinese) with Fire Engines and an Emergency Ambulance was detailed for duty in the Eastern District operating from Yangtszepoo District Fire Station.

This necessitated a certain amount of re-adjustment of Brigade staff.

The northern area is still covered by two special squads (foreign) operating from Central Division as conditions are not yet sufficiently favourable in that area to operate with a mixed staff.

The brigade towers throughout the day continued to report fires in outside areas.

HUNGARIAN REGENT TO VISIT GERMANY

Berlin, Aug. 28.

The Hungarian regent, Admiral Horthy, will shortly pay a private visit to Germany, it is stated here. Admiral Horthy who is now staying at the Austrian spa of Ischl—the former summer residence of Emperor Francis Joseph—will after finishing his cure spend a few days in Germany. The private nature of the regent's stay is emphasized and it is added that the regent will not have any conversations of political character.—Trans-Ocean.

YANGTSZEPOO BACK TO NORMAL

Strict Surveillance Still Kept by Japanese

Tokyo, Aug. 22.

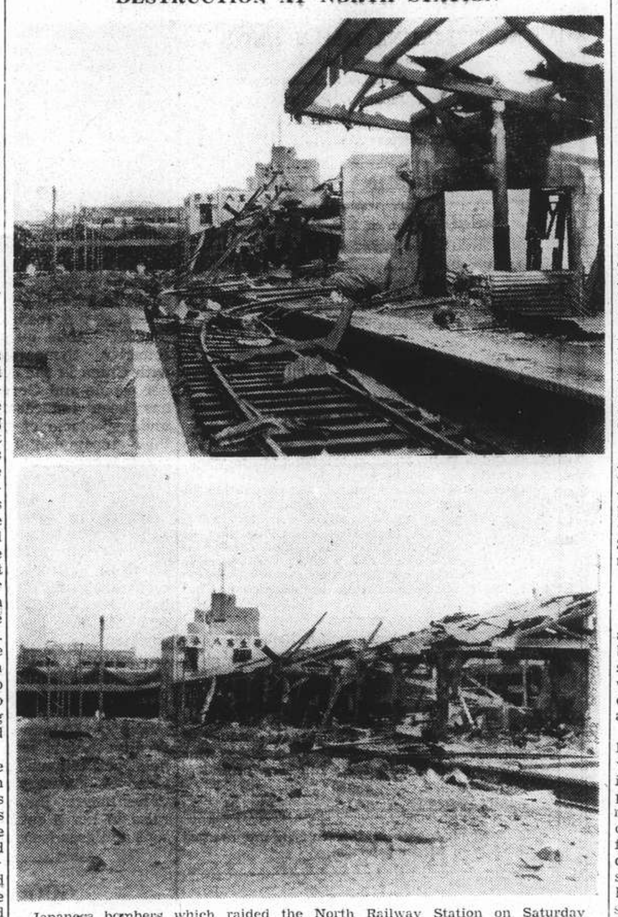
With military operations in Shanghai being gradually transferred to the east as a result of advances made by the Japanese forces, every effort is being made to bring the Yangtszepoo sector back to normal, a Navy Ministry announcement based on reports from Shanghai declared here to-day.

Telephone lines are being rapidly repaired while water and electric service may be had in the near future, the statement said.

Strict surveillance, however, the announcement asserted, is being maintained in both the Yangtszepoo and Hongkew areas in order to prevent the entry of undesirable civilians. The announcement added that the transportation of private goods from one part of the district to another is still under ban.

Japanese residents in the sector, the announcement said, are in the best of spirits and have remained calm throughout the many bombardments which the area has undergone. The announcement added that there was still some danger of air-raids by Chinese planes.—Domei.

DESTRUCTION AT NORTH STATION



Japanese bombers which raided the North Railway Station on Saturday and yesterday laid waste a part of the station building as seen from the two pictures above. The main administration building, seen in the background, remains intact

PEAK REACHED IN REFUGEES

60,000 Not Expected to be Exceeded in Camps

Though it is too early yet to dogmatize on the refugee situation, it is satisfactory to learn from headquarters under the direction of Dr. R. C. Robertson of the Lester Institute (whose offices are now located at the Public Health Department in Hankow Road) assisted by Dr. R. Pollitzer of the Quarantine Service, that it is believed the figure of approximately 60,000 refugees in approximately 100 camps in the Central and Western areas will be the "peak" figures to be dealt with by the Municipal Council and various charitable organizations who are devoting their time to this aspect of the problems caused by the military situation of the last fortnight.

One of the reasons given for this strain of optimism is that the work of evacuation of refugees to Ningpo and interior country districts west of Shanghai is now proceeding steadily, and refugees in large numbers are clearing out of the Settlement with consequent diminution in the numbers of those who have to be looked after in camps. Meanwhile the administration of the camps is steadily and rapidly being improved with the result that conditions in the camps, generally speaking, are settling down to a routine which is much desired by Headquarters.

It is extremely difficult to give accurate figures as to the numbers either of camps or of refugees in the camps as both figures change from day to day and hour to hour. At one time there were just over a hundred camps; on the 28th inst. this had been reduced to approximately ninety. The highest estimate of refugees in organized camps was given as 62,000 and on the 28th this had decreased by 10,000 to approximately 52,000. It is hoped and believed that the number of refugees in these camps will from now onwards steadily decrease and this, of course, will assist immensely in the handling of the many problems facing the administration.

In Western District

With the Northern and Eastern areas out of the question, the camps have been mainly distributed over wide areas in the various sections of the Western District although quite a number have of necessity been established in the Central District. By far the largest of these has been located in the "New World" amusement resort centre at the corner of Nanking and Yu Ya-ching Roads. It is very satisfactory to learn that the administration and running of this particular camp has been and continues on a very high standard.

With approximately 10,000 refugees in this camp right in the heart of the Settlement (the largest in the whole Settlement) special attention has been given to the refugees here and the authorities are entirely satisfied with the manner in which it is being conducted. The second largest camp is one situated in Sinza Road Western District, in a Chinese temple and adjoining foreign style dwelling houses. Here there are approximately 8,000 refugees and this camp also is receiving particular attention from the authorities.

MR. S. HIDAKA ARRIVES IN SHANGHAI

Mr. Shinrokuro Hidaka, until the middle of this month Japanese Chargé d'Affaires in Nanking, arrived here from Japan yesterday morning aboard the ss. Nagasaki Maru. Accompanied by other Japanese diplomatic, military and naval officials and newspaper men, Mr. Hidaka left Pukow by train for Tsingtao on August 17. The journey was uneventful.

HOSPITAL OPENED IN GIRLS UNIVERSITY

The opening of a convalescent hospital at the McTyeire School in Edinburgh Road which was agreed on yesterday will help to alleviate the situation in the main hospitals in the Settlement. Cases will be admitted to the McTyeire School convalescent hospital only through the main hospitals and not by direct admission.

HUNDREDS KILLED IN BOMBING RAIDS

Japanese Planes Hit Schools, Hospitals in Interior

MINISTRY OF WAR ISSUES COMMUNIQUE

Nanking, Aug. 29.

The middle school of the National Central University, the School for Orphans of Revolutionists, and the Tsesheng Hospital were among the local buildings bombed by over twenty Japanese aeroplanes last Thursday when more than 100 civilians were killed and several hundred others wounded, according to a communiqué issued by the Ministry of War this morning.

Flying at a high altitude the Japanese bombers in two raids that morning dropped scores of explosive and incendiary bombs setting between 400 and 500 houses on fire.

On the same day, sixteen Japanese craft raided Nanchang, provincial capital of Kiangsi. They loosed most of their deadly missiles on the Kiangsi Agricultural College, the Kiangsi Rural Normal School and the American Missionary Girls' School.

Although no students were injured at Nanchang, approximately 300 civilians in the vicinity of these schools were either killed or wounded, the communiqué added.

The destruction of Chinese educational institutions constitutes part of Japan's premeditated plan, it was emphasized in the communiqué.—Central News.

MORE FOOD GETTING INTO SHANGHAI

General Situation Continues To Improve

Since August 27 when the previous survey was made, general improvements have been noted both in regard to increased supplies, and a slight tendency to a decrease in price, though profiteering is still rife.

The public, by using discretion and instructing their servants to buy discriminately, can do much to bring about a reasonable price level.

As advised in previous reports, prices in the Western District are on the whole lower than in the central, but this does not apply to fresh eggs which are obtainable at from 25-45 per cent. increase over normal in the Central District, as against 100 per cent. increase in the Western.

Live chicken and duck which at the beginning of the emergency were lacking are now coming in in sufficient quantities, both from Pootung and Jessfield districts.

FRANCE'S DELEGATES TO GENEVA

Council of Ministers Meets to Settle Group

Paris, Aug. 28.

The composition of the French delegation to attend the forthcoming session of the League of Nations was determined at a Council of Ministers held to-day which accepted the proposal made by the Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos, the President of the Chamber, M. Herriot, the permanent representative of France at the League of Nations, M. Paul Boncour, as well as several Undersecretaries of State, members of the Chamber and legal advisers.

The Trades Union leader, M. Jouhaux, has accepted the invitation to accompany the delegation in the capacity of a consulting expert.

The Council of Ministers also passed the Budget proposals for 1938 submitted by the Minister of Finance, M. Georges Bonnet, showing the revenue and expenditure balanced.—Trans-Ocean.

As Herr Richard Strauss is ill he will consequently not be able personally to conduct the Paris performances of his two operas "Rosenkavalier" and "Ariadne auf Naxos" during the German Cultural Week. His place will be taken by Prof. Clemens Krauss.

FOREIGN PROTEST AGAINST BOMBING

Killing of Refugees Arouses Indignation

REPRESENTATIONS URGED ON GOVERNMENTS

Indignation at the bombing by Japanese aeroplanes of refugees at the South Railway Station on Saturday when over 150 persons were killed and an equal number wounded, was aroused in foreign mission circles yesterday.

The following telegram signed by leading representatives of the British and American mission organizations in China has been sent to the Federal Council of Churches in New York and to the International Mission Council in London:

"Representatives of British and American missions earnestly urge action by Churches and other organizations to protest against the deliberate bombing of hundreds of refugees which occurred at Shanghai on Saturday. Appeal to Governments to make representations."

Scene Visited

Ruin, desolation and a heap of about sixty bodies, mangled almost beyond recognition, still lying at the station early yesterday morning vividly told of the catastrophe which descended on the densely populated area.

At the time of the raid, more than 1,000 refugees, most of whom were women and children, were crowding the station waiting for transportation for the interior. What might have resulted in a greater loss of human life was averted by the fact that none of the eight bombs dropped in this locality struck the station building in which several hundred terror-stricken refugees sought shelter.

Two huge fires, started by incendiary bombs, razed scores of houses behind the station. The area was unapproachable after the raid as telephone and electric wires, dangling from broken poles, barricaded the immediate vicinity.

All these obstacles were quickly removed as rescuers reached the scene. Scores of corpses were placed in coffins supplied by charity organizations, and about sixty bodies were still lying on the platforms early yesterday.

A representative of the "North-China Daily News", who visited the scene in the afternoon, found the station cleared of bodies with the exception of one still pinned under debris in a cleaning and oiling workshop, the roof of which had caved in by the shock of the explosion.

Piles of luggage lying on the platform in front of the booking office which would most probably never be claimed, indicated the congestion on the platform when the bombs landed.

One of the missiles must have struck the overhead bridge as sheets of tin on all sides near the bridge were torn to pieces. Another bomb which landed about 50 yards away from the station building left a crater of about four feet wide and over one foot deep on the concrete platform, causing the major casualties.

The building, believed to be the objective of several of the missiles, stands intact despite the severe shock caused by the bomb which landed on the platform. A large portion of the ground floor, nothing but pillars, a few partitions and masonry remained. Only two iron rings near the entrance of the building were left of the railway clock. All the window panes were shattered to pieces. The front wall was covered with shrapnel marks.

The water tank, opposite the workshop, was ripped open. Several feet of rails between the tank and the workshop were torn off and twisted. At least three bombs landed in the vicinity. One of these tore to pieces a railway crossing gate.

The roof of the railway godown was badly damaged with all the window panes broken. On the other side of the street, the razed houses were still smouldering in the afternoon. Further to the east along Pansungyuan Road, a group of houses were reduced to cinders.

No Train at Station

The rail in front of the station was found to be slightly damaged. The station master, Mr. Ying, was busily directing a gang of coolies to clean the platform which in many places was still covered with charred and twisted debris.

At the time of the bombing, no train was found in the station. Only an armoured coach, to be used exclusively for carrying banknotes and valuables, was in the workshop. Although the roof caved in, the coach was not damaged even to a slight degree. The collapse of a portion of the roof killed four workers inside, however.

With the exception of about a dozen or more curious spectators, most of whom were of poor class, not a single person was found in the surrounding area, which was once crowded with residents. Even in streets leading to the station, only a few Merchant Volunteer Corps members, in khaki uniform, and armed Chinese policemen stood guard. The district was deserted.

In contrast to the heavy loss of civilian lives, only one railway guard was killed in the bombing. The casualty list, put at over 150 killed and an equal number wounded, was considered to be still incomplete last night.

REFUGEE EVACUATION GOES APACE

About A Million Said To Be In Foreign Areas

From the information obtained it is thought that the total refugees in the French Concession is in the neighbourhood of 400,000 and in the Settlement it must be as great—probably greater. The total number of people, therefore, within the Settlement and the Concession, who would not be there but for the present hostilities, is in the neighbourhood of 700,000 to one million people. Not all these, however, are indigent, and many of them do not desire to be evacuated from Shanghai.

It is obvious that very large numbers have already evacuated to Ningpo—the number that has already left being from 20,000 to 30,000. The "Rosalie Moller" has taken 15,000; the "Hsin Peking" 2,000-3,000, the Shaw boat an unknown number, etc.

Via Soochow Creek refugees are leaving by launch trains at the rate of 8-900 per day, through the agency of the Shanghai Relief Association, and there can be little doubt that at least as many more are working their way out of Shanghai via this waterway. This means of exit, however, has not been open every day, but still it is probable that 20,000 have found their exit thereby.

The numbers of those leaving by train are much more difficult to estimate, but on the showing of a report prepared by Dr. Li Ting An, it seems to be at least 4,500 per day, although doubtless, there is some irregularity in this connection, as the train service has, on several occasions, been delayed. Numbers—possibly even very large numbers—have made their way from Shanghai by road to country places to the West of Shanghai. It is difficult to estimate the number actually wishing to leave Shanghai, but it may be as high (including those prepared to pay their way) as 300,000.

RESIDENTS RETURN FROM JAPAN

Voyage From Nagasaki Is Uneventful

Miss Martha Greely, of Berkeley, California, was one of twelve European women and some twenty men to arrive in Shanghai by the Nagasaki Maru yesterday, from Nagasaki.

She reported that she had no difficulty whatever in securing passage from Nagasaki and that the voyage was uneventful. Visitors at Unzen where she had been staying had no clear idea of what had been happening in Shanghai but wives of business men in Shanghai had received telegrams assuring them that the situation had cleared up and that it was perfectly safe for them to return, so Miss Greeley thought she might as well make her visit as arranged.

She said that she did not have to show her passport in Japan but that the men returning here were subjected to searching inquiry.

JEWS TO OBSERVE DAY OF FASTING

Warsaw, Aug. 29.

Rabbis from twenty overseas countries have ordered that to-morrow be a day of fast "in protest against the persecution of Jews in certain European countries." Polish rabbis decided to take this step several months ago and the idea was approved in other countries.—Havas.

The Swedish Foreign Minister, M. Sandler, who is now paying an official visit to Poland and who left Warsaw for Cracow on August 27 with the Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Beck, placed a wreath on Marshal Pilsudski's tomb there yesterday. M. Sandler will leave for Stockholm to-day.

CLEAN-UP ACTIVITY IN EAST AREA

Health Department Active: Bodies Still in Wayside

CHUSAN ROAD MARKET TORN BY WAR

Heroic efforts by the S.M.P. Health Department and P.W.D. yesterday had gone far to eliminate the horrors of the area north of the Soochow Creek east of Hongkew Creek. The Hongkew Market had been well cleaned out and disinfectant sprayed over the stalls formerly containing decayed meat, fish and vegetables. In other parts of the Eastern district bodies had been removed or destroyed.

The Chusan Road Market, near the Ward Road Goal, still was one of the "bad spots" in the Wayside district. Terrific fighting had taken place there. The streets were littered with rifle and machine-gun ammunition, much of it being unused. In the market itself, on the ground floor and the first floor, remained several bodies of Chinese soldiers who had been shot dead there, and in lanes about the market were other bodies of men who had died fighting. There were shells of large calibre lying in out-of-the-way places, awaiting safe removal. Two small hand-grenades, with the pins removed, which had for some reason been placed outside the wall of the Wayside Police Station on Saturday, were happily gone yesterday. The fly nuisance was still one of the chief worries.

The Japanese authorities did not allow anyone but their own nationals to proceed north of Haining Road in Hongkew yesterday. Hongkew throughout and territory to the east showed considerable Japanese activity, not the least of it being on the part of Japanese civilian men usually wearing arm-bands.

PRESIDENT CONSIDERS WEST COAST TRIP

Washington, Aug. 28.

President Roosevelt is considering a trip to the West Coast, it was learned to-day. The White House has been contemplating such a trip since Congress adjourned.

Observers have noted that the itinerary could easily be arranged to pass through the home states of some of the most outspoken opponents to the President's proposed judiciary reform. However, no official announcement has yet been made.—United Press.

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Dr. W. W. Yen, former Ambassador to the U.S.S.R. who has been in Nanking during the past month, arrived in Shanghai on August 26, says a report to the Sin Wen Pao.

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DEATH

RAUFAST—On Sunday, August 29, 1937, at the residence of her son Robert Berthier, Madame MARGUERITE RAUFAST, aged 67 years. Service at the Church of St. Pierre, Avenue Dubail, on Tuesday, August 31, to be followed by interment in Lokawei Cemetery.

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

FILLING THE CUP

Prince Konoye has informed the world that Japan has to "beat China to her knees so that she may no longer have the spirit to fight." If the people of Japan could really know how that mission is being fulfilled they would be shocked and the more thoughtful among them would have doubts. At Nantao a number of Japanese aeroplanes, carefully marshalled and taking deliberate aim, bombed the South Railway Station where any intelligent observer could have told them hundreds of harmless refugees were gathered, patiently waiting to escape to Hangchow from the scenes of Japan's attempts to stabilize the Far East and protect her nationals in Shanghai. It is late in the day to expend epithets and underline emotion in commenting on the systematic terrorism which the Japanese forces seem determined to employ in the attempt to reach the objectives defined by Prince Konoye. It is sufficient to say that the bombing of Nantao is as wanton a crime against humanity as can well be conceived. It is futile to claim that the Japanese authorities gave notice of their belief that Chinese soldiery were passing through Nantao. Even if that were so—and it will be noted that the Chinese Command declares that no soldiers or military positions were in the City—there can be no possible excuse for bombing a terror-stricken mass of women and children. It would seem as if the Japanese forces were being commanded to fill to overflowing the cup of bitterness with which their exploits will be associated in the eyes of the world. Here in Shanghai as the streams of refugees, patient, bewildered, bravely enduring and apprehensive, are perceived in the streets, on the pavements, in alleyways, and among them hosts of mothers desperately protecting their offspring and gallantly endeavouring to conceal their fears, the thought irresistibly arises that the Japanese mother, happily enjoying the serenity of her own beautiful land, would be horrified if she could see what was being done to Chinese mothers and their children in the name of her people. Nantao stands for all, except Japan, to see. Behind the veil of the "clearing up"-process in Hongkew and Yangtszepoo other horrors are known.

If heartfelt sympathy for China in her travail be accentuated by this grim tale of destruction there is also sympathy and fear for Japan. Prince Konoye surely cannot delude himself into thinking that a great country can be beaten to her knees by these methods of terrorism. History and psychology both tell that, such is the unconquerable spirit of man, be he Chinese or Patagonian, the galvanizing of the nation's will to resistance is stimulated rather than cowed by inexorable assertions of the irresponsibility of brute force. What chance is there of creating Sino-Japanese friendship, which is essential to Japan no less than to China, when recklessness and ruthlessness hand-in-hand betoken an apparent inability to respect a single convention in human relationships? Of the difficulty of controlling modern weapons of destruction much has been said and rightly said. When, however, it is plain that control is not defective but is rather exercised to expand the area of civilian slaughter from the accidental to the deliberate, the argument becomes outworn. Japan has pledged herself to ensure a quick and comprehensive solution of the military problem in China. She is complicating her task by these outrages for their chief result is the stiffening of the will of the Chinese people. In Nanking, itself now inured to the dangers of aerial warfare, there is to be discerned a solidarity which would have been held unattainable a few weeks back. Japanese themselves have been impelled to bear witness to the courage of Chinese troops, for all the disparity in weapons and equipment. Foreigners who have come into contact with them in the Western District are emphatic in testimony to the discipline, determination and soldierly qualities which they display. It is no light thing to give such men an additional cause for passionate vindication of national rights. What in effect does this indiscriminate slaughter of civilians imply? Nothing but a confident belief that the ultimate end will be the enslavement of the people so that retribution can be safely put out of mind, would inspire so "unthinkable" a programme. Appositely enough, this talk of enslavement is now actually taken by Chinese soldiers as a text for their resistance to the death. "Brave words", no doubt the Japanese spokesmen may think, but the world's history is full of instances where just such a determination has abolished the distinction between the mighty and the weak.

Recognizing the fundamental cause of the present conflict to lie in Japan's unhappy committal of her national conscience to the forces of military aggression, foreign opinion in China has coincided with that of the world outside in condemning her present adventures. At the same time there has been, in varying degrees of strength, a greater disposition here to make allowances for what Mr. Anthony Eden lately described as Japan's economic difficulties, although this journal cannot for the life of it see why economics should cover the blatant seizure of another man's property by force. Courts usually take another view in ordinarily civilized communities. Such slight ground for mitigating the general criticism of Japan must be irreparably destroyed by actions of which the Nantao bombing is the latest and most poignant example. Can Japan afford thus to intensify the feeling of antagonism in her regard? That question is asked with all sincerity. Sympathy there is and has been with China in the cruel dilemma forced upon her people and Government. That sympathy has been immeasurably enhanced by the vivid spectacle of her people's anguish and their uncomplaining suffering. The general public is beginning at last to realize how deadly is the campaign of factitious indignation worked up in Japan to launch the thunderbolts on the Chinese in the name of an imaginary vengeance. The accident which, by God's mercy, averted complete tragedy in that attack by Japanese aeroplanes on the Wusih-Shanghai road, is mentioned by Chinese with bated breath of almost scared relief. They feel they have been saved from a certain accusation the falsity of which could have had no disproof. Cannot sanity in Japan ponder over these things and bring some measure of proportion and humanity into the policies now directing this portentous pageant of armed might on Chinese soil? There can be no finality to this trampling down of peaceful fields and this razing of happy homes. Prince Konoye's emissaries may try to beat China to her knees. In the process they will merely raise in her a spirit of Nemesis which their sons and grandsons may have to deplore.

GOOD PROGRESS

General satisfaction will be felt at the good news of the progress which is being made by Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen. It is probable that the issue of bulletins may soon be discontinued—a definite proof of the patient's emergence from the more anxious stages of his illness. It is perhaps not indiscreet to suggest that the feminine and wifely firmness which promptly put a ban on all visitors, as soon as Lady Knatchbull-Hugessen had arrived and taken stock of the situation, gave His Excellency's medical attendants most welcome reinforcement. All over the world fervent hopes have been expressed for his early recovery. It is comforting to learn that everything points to fulfilment of them. British Shanghailanders have long learnt to admire the Fourth U.S. Marines who so fully play their part in every activity of this city. That admiration now is strengthened by a deep sense of gratitude to the American Marine C. Thomson, who so pluckily offered his blood for the transfusion desired to cope with the wounded Ambassador's condition in its early stage. It was an act typical of the traditions of a fine corps which commands respect and affection from one shore of the Pacific to the other.

THOSE MAILS

Apparently the idea that somewhere in Shanghai stacks of letters awaiting delivery to mail-starved Shanghailanders were to be found in unsorted bags is wide of the mark. Shanghai has had no mails for several days but that is not the fault of the Post Office here in spite of its recent vicissitudes. The shipping situation has delayed those mails en route and they may eventually have to be despatched by Dairen through Nagasaki here so it is necessary for Shanghai to be patient. Meanwhile M. A. M. Chapelain, who seems to revel in crises, is well entrenched with a skeleton staff in the post office endeavouring to bring chaos into shape, or whatever is the appropriate manoeuvre for a Postal Commissioner in his situation. M. Chapelain is not downcast. Asked about the mail situation he lightly told an inquirer from this office that it was much the same as the female situation and he murmured the word "evacuee". Yet he firmly denied that there was any congestion for all mails received had been delivered. For the rest it was all a question of bringing those errant bags from just across the sea. He then gave an affectionate glance to his armoury and camp-bed with the help of which he and his skeleton staff are keeping communications going and expressed the hope that his information found Shanghai all well, as it left him at present. Still, there is a mystery which perhaps the Shanghai Municipal Council might clear. The energies of the openers of non-local letters are in danger of collapse from disuse.

FOOTBALL'S BOW

With Yorkshire virtually secure of the County Cricket Championship unless Middlesex can stage a remarkable recovery at Lords, it is permissible to turn from the pavilion to the grand stand and acclaim the bow of the English League Association Football teams before their thousands of supporters. The champions (Manchester City) had to concede two points to Wolverhampton Wanderers, but two leading London sides made no mistake: the elegant but often disappointing Chelsea starting at Stamford Bridge with an encouraging 6 to 1 defeat of Liverpool, and the mighty Arsenal visiting Everton to bring away two points by scoring all but one of the five goals recorded in the meeting. The two promoted sides, Leicester and Blackpool had to be content with a draw at home against Derby and a defeat away by Huddersfield respectively. The relegated first division teams, Sheffield Wednesday and Manchester United, had different fortunes in playing their second division debuts, the former losing at Chesterfield and the latter winning at home against Newcastle United. Notts County and Lincoln City, who nearly rose to second division rank last season, have resumed the struggle by scoring what the marksman describes as "possibles" against Swindon and Hartlepools respectively. Curiously enough, the two promoted teams in the Second Division met in this the first encounter of the season; Stockport sent their visitors from Luton empty away except for the barren pleasure of recording one goal out of three scored. The only other seven goal matches besides that at Stamford Bridge were at Bradford and Norwich respectively where the home teams each took full points against Barnsley and Southampton by scoring 4 goals to their opponents' 3. The most prolific goal-getting match was however played North of the Tweed, where at Brechin the visiting Raith team in the Scottish Second Division registered 8 goals to 2. At Cowdenbeath the home side also scored 2 goals but their opponents from King's Park trebled that feat and took the honours accordingly.

THE PERTH EARLDOM

Sir Eric Drummond, as he was, had been so widely known that his sudden change of title and name takes a little time to realize. The Earldom of Perth to which his late brother succeeded as a remote cousin of the 14th holder of the title, is a 17th century creation, but its subsidiary titles go further back to the eleventh century, the oldest being that of Hereditary Thane of Lennox. In 1473 to that Thaneship was added the Hereditary Stewardship of Menteith and Strathearn. In 1488 the holder of those titles was made Lord Drummond of Cargill, he, John Drummond being a Privy Councillor and Constable of Stirling Castle. The fourth Lord Cargill was made Earl of Perth and the fourth Earl was created Duke of Perth by James II in exile, the dukedom being continued until the death of the 6th titular Duke. Meanwhile the Earldom had become dormant by attainder but the nominal succession went to a cousin whose son was confirmed in the title as 11th Earl. He died in 1809 and the title then became merged in the Earldom of Melfort but the two earldoms were separate again in 1902 on the death of the 14th Earl whose daughter became nominally Countess of Melfort, the Perth Earldom going in male succession as already explained. Other titles in the Perth Earldom are those of the barony of Maderty and the Viscounty of Strathearn created in 1609 and 1686 respectively, the first Viscount being an officer under the Royalist leader the Marquis of Ormonde in Ireland during the Civil War. He was taken prisoner at the battle of Worcester but escaped to Scotland, afterwards making his way to Russia where he served in the Czar's army. The fourth Viscount Strathearn fell at Culloden and was attainted for treason after his death. The bill had, however, a verbal defect, the title continued to be assumed and was legally restored to the 8th peer. The former Sir Eric Drummond, therefore, succeeds to a title which has behind it many romantic episodes of Scottish history.

AMERICAN EMERGENCY COMMITTEE

In connection with notices for bookings on the ss. President McKinley and ss. President Hoover, the American Emergency Committee announces that they are informed by the American authorities they are unable to give assurance as to future American flag vessels calling at Shanghai, either east or west bound. Those Americans desiring to leave for the United States are advised to do so on the McKinley or the Hoover.

Booking for the President McKinley to Seattle via Japan ports is now open at the Dollar Company Office. The McKinley is due to sail September 1.

Booking for the ss. President Hoover sailing for San Francisco via Ports is also open at the Dollar Company Office. Booking for American citizens will be given preference.

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SHOWING THE FLAG

The disclosure that the cars in the Ambassador's party, when it was attacked by Japanese aeroplanes, did not carry the flags on the radiators but actually had them on staffs well above the tops of the roofs is interesting. So, too, is the disclosure that the flags were 27 inches by 18 inches square each. In commenting on this subject it was assumed that the flags were of ordinary size and were borne on the radiator bonnets. Apparently this was not so, because it was desired to keep the driver's vision free from possible interference, so actually when the cars left Nanking and when they arrived in Shanghai the flag staffs were, as already described, hoisted perpendicularly on the roofs of the cars. As the aeroplane which machine-gunned the car flew down to a height of within 200 ft. off the ground and actually fired through the side of the car it seems as if the airmen should have been able to detect the significance of the flags, although it must be stated, in fairness to them, that there is still a difference of opinion on that point, for allowances must be made for the speed at which the aeroplane flew, and the preoccupation involved in steering the plane and directing the aim of the particular weapons with which they were concerned.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF AUGUST 20, 1877

The French Municipal Council have agreed with the English Council as to the advisability of closing pawn-shops at 10 p.m. in order to lessen the facilities to thieves for getting rid of their booty. At a meeting on the 20th instant, the bill for Tls. 12,299 for building the Bund Bridge over the Yangkingpang was agreed to. A request by a company of 50 Chinese to be allotted the monopoly of the 1,500 jinricksha licenses was refused. A letter from Mr. Cowie was read, asking the Council to cause to be removed certain houses built on the property of Mr. Baron, which, by their appearance and their state of insalubrity, tend to depreciate the neighbouring houses. The Council does not see that it can take such action. As regards the question of public health, however, it will take care that the rules are enforced. Steps are to be taken through the Consul-General to prevent the depredations which the Chinese are committing on the Siccawei Road. Various public works were approved, and detail business disposed of.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

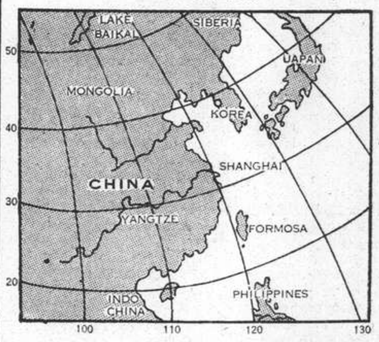
Yesterday	Min.	79.0	Max.	93.0
Same date, 1936	Min.	73.5	Max.	87.0

Rainfall trace.

Siccawei Recording:—

Yesterday	Min.	75.9	Max.	93.6
Same date, 1936	Min.	68.9	Max.	88.9

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 28th:—High and steady pressure over Korea and Japan: high to normal and steady over China. The typhoon to the east of the Paracels is inclining north-westward. The typhoon over the Pacific is advancing west-north-westward. North-easterly to south-easterly winds along the Coast. Cloudy, hot and thundery weather in China.

State on the morning of the 29th:—Damp and hot weather. Southerly breezes. High and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy, fine and hot weather with thunder in places and northerly to easterly winds around Shantung and in the Yangtze Valley: south-easterly over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. The typhoon over the Pacific will slowly continue north-westward.—Siccawei Observatory.

SINO-SOVIET NON-AGGRESSION TREATY CONCLUDED

Principles of 1928 Renunciation of War Pact Are Reaffirmed Between Two Countries

WAICHIAOPU ISSUES FULL TEXT

Nanking, August 29.

A TREATY of non-aggression was concluded between China and Soviet Russia on August 21, it was officially announced by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to-day. Simultaneously with the announcement of the conclusion of the pact, the following statement by a Waichiaopu spokesman was released.

"The conclusion of the Treaty of Non-Aggression between China and the U.S.S.R. marks a beginning of collective security for the Pacific countries through mutual assurances of non-aggression.

"China and the Soviet Union reaffirm in this agreement the principles contained in the Treaty For the Renunciation of War in 1928. The two contracting parties once more declare that they condemn recourse to war for the solution of international controversies and renounce it as an instrument of national policy in their relations with each other.

"The two parties undertake to refrain in accordance with the above principles from any aggression against each other either individually or jointly with one or more other Powers.

"In the event that either of the contracting parties should be subjected to aggression on the part of one or more third Powers, the other contracting party obligates itself not to render assistance of any kind either directly or indirectly to such third Power or Powers at any time during the conflict and also to refrain from taking any action or entering into any agreement which may be used by the aggressor or aggressors to the disadvantage of the party subject to aggression.

Negative Provisions

"The provisions of the agreement are very simple and entirely negative in nature, being merely intended to maintain peace by mutual assurances of non-aggression and non-assistance to aggressors.

"Nevertheless, its very simplicity and its high ideals have made it an important supplementary document to the Treaty for the Renunciation of War as well as other peace-preserving treaties.

"A large number of non-aggression agreements have been concluded by various nations within the past ten years. In fact many such agreements have also been entered into between nations embracing entirely different political ideals. The Sino-Soviet non-aggression agreement does not differ in any essentials from other similar agreements although it is the first of its kind to be signed between Pacific countries.

"Although China to-day has been compelled to use force to resist foreign aggression of the most grave nature, it does not alter the fact that love of peace is a traditional trait of the Chinese people. If, therefore, China's aggressor were to awaken to this fact and change its national policy, she would still be willing to conclude with it a similar non-aggression agreement with a view to preserving the peace of the Far East and promoting the welfare of mankind.

"Great hopes are entertained in respect of the Sino-Soviet non-aggression agreement as it might prove to be a turning point for the general improvement of the Far Eastern situation."

The Full Text

The following is the full text of the treaty:—

"The National Government of the Republic of China and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, animated by the desire to contribute to the maintenance of general peace, to consolidate the amicable relations now existing between them on a firm and lasting basis, and to confirm in a more precise manner the obligations mutually undertaken under the Treaty for the Renunciation of War signed in Paris on August 27, 1928, have resolved to conclude the present treaty and have for this purpose appointed as their plenipotentiaries, that is to say:

"His Excellency the President of the National Government of the Republic of China.

"Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

"The Central Executive Committee of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics,

"Mr. Dimitri Bogomoloff, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the Republic of China.

"Who having communicated their full powers found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following articles:

Four Articles

"Article One—The two High Contracting Parties solemnly reaffirm that they condemn recourse to war for the solution of international controversies and that they renounce it as an instrument of national policy in their relations with each other and in pursuance of this pledge they undertake to refrain from any aggression against each other individually or jointly with one or more other Powers.

"Article Two—In the event that either of the High Contracting Parties should be subjected to aggression on the part of one or more third Powers, the other High Contracting Party obligates itself not to render assistance of any kind, either directly or indirectly, to such third Power or Powers at any time during entire conflict and also to refrain from taking any action or entering into any agreement which may be used by the aggressor or aggressors to the disadvantage of the party subjected to aggression.

"Article Three—The provisions of the present treaty shall not be so interpreted as to affect or modify the rights and obligations arising in respect of the High Contracting Parties out of bilateral or multilateral treaties or agreements of which both High Contracting Parties are signatories and which were concluded prior to the entering into force of the present treaty.

"Article Four—The present treaty is drawn up in duplicate in English. It comes into force on the day of signature by the above-mentioned plenipotentiaries and shall remain in

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Chinese Capital Flight Stopped: Markets Stable

New Measures by the Finance Ministry Successful

JOINT ACTION BY FOUR BIG BANKS

Nanking, Aug. 29.

Flight of Chinese capital has stopped and market fluctuations have been checked following the enforcement of measures for the stabilization of the nation's finance during the present emergency, declared a spokesman of the Ministry of Finance yesterday.

Reviewing the ministry's efforts in maintaining free circulation of capital in the interior, the spokesman said that the four government banks, namely, the Central Bank of China, Bank of China, Bank of Communication and the Farmers' Bank, have been instructed to open joint offices in leading cities.

Further to stimulate production in agriculture, industry, commerce and mining, the four banks have also been ordered to open joint loan extension and discount committees at the following twelve cities: Hankow, Chungking, Nanking, Nanchang, Canton, Tsinan, Chengchow, Changsha, Hangchow, Ningpo, Wushih, and Wuhu.

These measures, the spokesman believed, will help to inject life blood into the nation's financial arteries and increase to no small extent the nation's strength in resisting external aggression.—Central News.

ARMS SHIP ORDERED TO MANILA

Course of Freighter With 19 Planes Diverted

Washington, Aug. 28.

The Maritime Commission has ordered the freighter Wichita to avoid the China war zone and proceed to Manila, instead of Shanghai, Mr. Ralph Emerson, spokesman for the National Maritime Union, told the United Press to-day.

Mr. Emerson said the Wichita had cleared Baltimore on Friday, carrying 19 aeroplanes and 500 tons of barbed wire consigned for Shanghai. He added that the Maritime Union had interested itself in the case for the purpose of protecting seamen who had demanded a bonus, should they be ordered to proceed to Shanghai.

The Commission and the true owners of the vessel have ordered the operating company, the American Pioneer line, to avoid the war zone, according to Mr. Emerson. The vessel requires 21 days to reach San Pedro, where it will refuel. It will then proceed to the Far East, by way of Honolulu. Should the Neutrality Act be invoked prior to the ship's arrival in Manila, its cargo may possibly never reach China.—United Press.

ORDER RESTORED IN MAURITIUS

No Further Trouble Expected by the Governor

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Aug. 28.

The Colonial Office's version of the state of affairs in Mauritius is that one man was killed in a disaster in one locality south of the island on August 27.

The death occurred when police had to fire on a crowd. This trouble is said to have happened in a hostile demonstration at the police station of a big village notorious for crime.

The incident does not appear to indicate a fresh outbreak of strikes, according to the governor. Order has been restored and the situation remains normal elsewhere.—Reuter.

LORD PERTH TO STAY IN ENGLAND

Return to Rome Postponed for Personal Reasons

London, Aug. 28.

It was learned to-day that the British Ambassador in Rome, who recently succeeded, on his brother's death, to the title of Lord Perth, will, for family reason connected with his brother's death not be able to return to his post until the end of September.

Lord Perth was received by the King at Balmoral yesterday evening and stayed the night at the Castle.—Wireless through Reuter.

MOSLEMS, SIKHS CLASH OVER GOAT KILLING

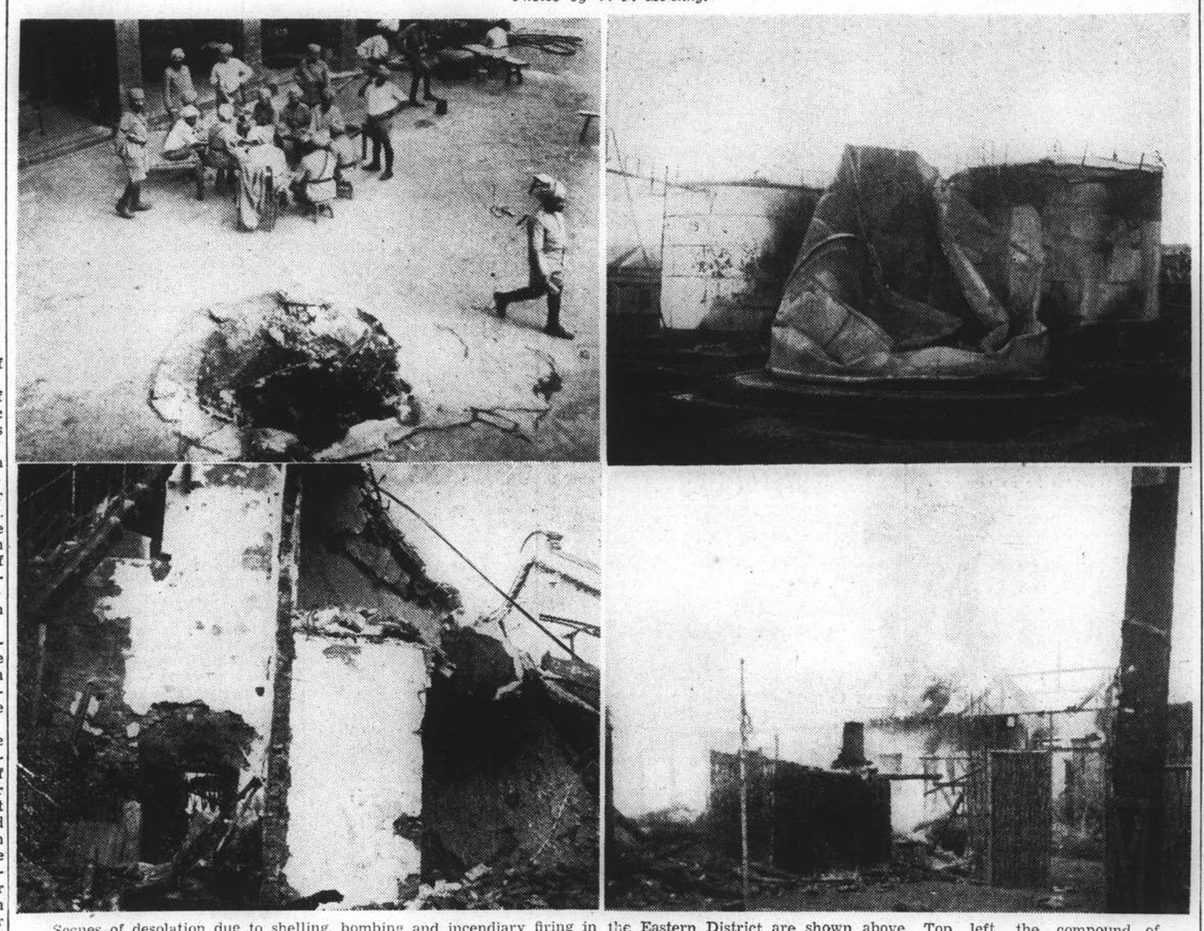
SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Lahore, Aug. 29.

Three Moslems and one Sikh were killed and several were wounded in a serious communal clash to-day in the Punjab village of Jandialasherkhan. Ten-thousand Sikhs and an equal number of Moslems, all of them armed, disputed the Sikhs' right to kill goats by a method forbidden by the Moslem religion.—Reuter.

VAST DESTRUCTION CAUSED IN EASTERN AREA

Photos by V. F. Meisling.



Scenes of desolation due to shelling, bombing and incendiary firing in the Eastern District are shown above. Top left, the compound of Wayside Police Station with a gaping crater caused by a shell; a part of the Police force who reoccupied the Station are in the rear. Top right, the Shell Oil tanks at Yangtszepoo and Liping Roads, the one in the foreground being crumpled by explosion and the one in right background being burnt out. Lower left, the corner of Kungping Road and Broadway and, right, an incendiary fire burning in Chemulpo Road, where the Police Reserve Unit were forced to shoot a trapped goat-kid.

H.M.S. Delight Off to Protect Foochow British

Anti-Japanese Riots Feared in Fukien Port

AMOY SITUATION SAID TO BE TENSE

Hongkong, Aug. 29.

The British destroyer Delight hurriedly left for Foochow last evening. Her mission was not disclosed, but it is understood that foreigners in Foochow are endangered owing to the possibility of anti-Japanese rioting, which might possibly involve other nationals.—Reuter.

Amoy Tense

Tokyo, Aug. 29.

The situation in Amoy has suddenly become acute and on the night of August 27 the Consulate-General was surrounded by Chinese plain-clothesmen, according to a Gaimusho announcement to-day based on reports from Mr. Katsuo Okazaki, Japanese Consul-General at Amoy.

The statement said that the members of the Consulate-General are forced to remain indoors. Though the families of the officials of the Consulate-General have been evacuated to Keelung, the statement said, there are still more than 1,000 Japanese subjects, mostly Formosans, who are in the danger area.

Mr. Okazaki's report to the Foreign Office stated that several Formosans were shot to death a few days ago. He added that the Chinese are making military preparations in and around the city.

Aerodromes, hangars and gun emplacements, Mr. Okazaki reported, are being rapidly constructed in the outskirts of the city while the troops of the 157th Division entered Amoy on August 27.

Officials of the Foreign Office said that in view of the seriousness of the situation, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, will shortly instruct Mr. Okazaki and the remaining Japanese officials to evacuate.

Bearing aboard her Japanese officials and residents of Amoy, the ss. Changsha Maru left the Fukien port yesterday, under the escort of two Japanese men-of-war, the Navy Office announced this morning. With the evacuation of this group, no Japanese to-day remained on Chinese soil south of Shanghai.—Domei.

Partial Demobilization Of S.V.C.

With the return of more normal conditions generally, the Shanghai Volunteer Corps is to-day reducing its active force to the precautionary stage of mobilization. For internal security purposes, a proportion of the Signals Company, Armoured Car Company and Transport Company will for the present be retained on active duty. Also, members of the Corps who have no offices to go to and who wish to carry on, will be retained in temporary units. All the other units of the Corps will be demobilized but will remain in uniform and be prepared to mobilize again on one hour's notice.

YUGOSLAVIAN M.P. SHOT

Belgrade, Aug. 28.

Mr. Ramadan Eamadanovic, a member of the Government Party and representative of the Albanians in Parliament, was shot dead from behind to-day, 200 yards from his home in his native village of Blaze. No track of the culprits has been discovered. The authorities believed it is a case of vendetta.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE ASKED TO CLOSE TWO CONSULATES

Moscow, Aug. 29.

The Soviet Government has requested all Japanese Consulates in Odessa and Novosibirsk to close not later than September 15.—Reuter.

RED CROSS WORK CARRIED ON IN FACE OF PERIL

Vehicles Said Bombed, Doctors, Nurses and Workers Killed: Hospitals Inspected

DESPITE peril, on many occasions rendered extremely acute by Japanese bombers, the Chinese Red Cross Society here has been carrying on rescue work in war zones since the outbreak of hostilities over two weeks ago. To-day, in 27 hospitals, mostly in the Settlement and the French Concession, 3,500 persons, the majority of whom are soldiers, are being taken care of.

This figure was released by Dr. F. C. Yen of the Society at an interview yesterday. Press representatives were subsequently taken on an inspection tour of Chungshan Hospital in Chinese territory, off Route Ghisi, and the Vienna Garden, a dancing hall in Bubbling Well Road, which was turned into an emergency hospital almost overnight to accommodate the wounded.

Attractive and energetic dancing partners, together with boy scouts and girl guides, were attending to the needs of the wounded when the group visited the cabaret. All the electric fans were running full speed and Chinese music was broadcast over loudspeakers, but instead of the customary scene of joy and merriment, the hall was crowded with rows of beds, all of which are occupied by the wounded.

Discipline Praised

Like those kept at the Chungshan Hospital, the wounded lay patiently in bed with the exception of a few who exchanged details of their fighting experiences in low voices. At both places, small groups, who have shown great improvement in their condition, were allowed to take walks in the hospital compound.

Those in charge of the two institutions highly praised the courage and discipline of the wounded. About 200 patients, most of whom are Chinese soldiers, are lying in each hospital. Almost every one of them takes what is given him, and the hospital staff has had no difficulty whatsoever in treating them.

Several top floors of the spacious Chungshan Hospital were empty yesterday. If necessary, the institution is able to accommodate 2,000 patients. The reason why only one-tenth of its capacity is filled was attributed by a doctor to the peculiar position of the hospital. It is situated in the Chinese territory and is therefore not free from threats of hostilities. If it is filled to capacity, evacuation, if necessitated by emergency, will be almost impossible.

Only recently a Japanese plane dropped a bomb about a block away from the hospital. Machine-gun bullets were reported to have been sprayed on the roofs of the buildings.

Few Head Wound Cases

In contrast to 1932 cases practically all the present patients were free from head wounds. The steel helmets used by the Chinese army engaged in the fighting have apparently produced the desired effect.

Until recently, wounded soldiers rescued from war zones were first brought to the vicinity of Chungshan Hospital at Feng Ling Chiao for distribution to Red Cross hospitals after first-aid. Serious cases were picked out for treatment at the Chungshan Hospital. During the first few days, all the six operating tables were occupied for the most part of the day.

Owing to difficulty in communications between Chinese territory and the French Concession, a new measure has been devised for the distribution of the wounded.

Of the 3,500 patients, 500 are civilians. The wounded seen at the two hospitals wore short-sleeve jackets and shorts, all of which were made of white cloth. At the Vienna Garden, canned fruits, contributed by local residents, were being placed in bowls for the patients. In addition to eight pretty dancing partners, twenty boy scouts, three girl guides, 34 nurses together with sixteen surgeons and nine resident physicians are looking after the patients.

The quiet and peaceful atmosphere, in which the wounded are lying at ease scarcely gives any inkling of another phase of the Red Cross work—rescuing the wounded—which is attended by grave danger.

According to Dr. Yen, seven of the thirty Red Cross vans were disabled recently by Japanese bombs. In many cases, Japanese aeroplanes gave chase to these vehicles despite the easily discernible insignia. Sometimes, bombs were dropped on them.

On August 18, the Red Cross Hospital at Chenju was bombed. Fortunately, Dr. Yen said, most of the patients had been removed to another place. Chang Sung-ling, a stretcher-bearer, was killed, while Dr. Chun Chi-chang and three others were wounded.

On the following day, the Red Cross ambulance corps at Nanziang was likewise bombed by Japanese raiders. Two wounded soldiers were killed, while four members of the corps, including vice-Captain Chao Ju-shing, were wounded.

Perhaps the most horrible of the outrages was staged in a cold-blooded manner by the Japanese soldiers at Lotien on August 23. The ambulance corps of 43 members were rescuing the wounded, when they were surrounded by the Japanese. Having torn off their Red Cross insignia on their white uniform, the Japanese soldiers made them kneel down and then shot at them. Dr. K. K. Soo and four nurses were killed outright, while three nurses managed to escape. The rest are missing. A load of wounded soldiers were likewise shot dead.

Nurse Dies

Of the three nurses, one Miss Chen Siu-fang, who was shot at while running away from the Japanese, succumbed to wounds at the Chung Teh-hospital here the next day, Dr. Yen revealed.

These horrible acts have rendered the Red Cross work most difficult. At present, all those working behind the frost lines are obliged to carry out their duties in the evening, when they are less exposed to danger and possible death.

Refuting the Japanese allegation that Red Cross vans had carried war materials, Dr. Yen said the Society had been exercising great care in using Red Cross flags. Each of the thirty vehicles to which special permits were granted by the Settlement and French Concession authorities to pass through their respective territory, was thoroughly inspected before it left for the war zone. There was no excuse for the Japanese deliberately to bomb Red Cross ambulances and lorries.

Of the 27 hospitals, thirteen were established in a short notice to meet the emergency. Red Cross hospitals are also being maintained in places close to war zones. Nine Red Cross units are stationed at different places behind the front lines. Five hundred beds are provided in the Red Cross hospital in Soochow. Similar institutions may also be found in Wusih, Kashing and other cities.

All Red Cross workers are volunteers and draw no salaries. A wage of $20 each is given to ambulance-drivers. The Society, Dr. Yen said, is a private institution supported by contributions.

CHINESE TROOPS WILL NOT OCCUPY SETTLEMENT

Nanking, Aug. 29.

The spokesman for the Foreign Office emphatically denies the report that Chinese troops will forcibly occupy the International Settlement at Shanghai in the course of their operations against the Japanese. The report, he declared, had been circulated to arouse the suspicions of foreigners. The Chinese operations in Shanghai, he claimed, were purely in self-defence, and it was the wish of the Chinese Government that normal conditions in the Settlement and the French Concession be disturbed as little as possible.—Reuter.

Local Shipping Revival Gains Momentum

Jardine Despatching Six Ships This Week to Coast Ports

HONGKEW WHARVES NEARLY UNDAMAGED

The revival of the merchant shipping trade at Shanghai is gaining momentum as coastal vessels are cautiously making their way in and out of the harbour. Now Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. are arranging to despatch six ships from Shanghai this week: three vessels to North China ports and three others south to Hongkong and Canton. With Messrs. Butterfield and Swire scheduling sailings and arrivals and Nippon Yusen Kaisha still plying between Shanghai and Nagasaki, the Whangpoo River traffic, no longer confined to men-of-war, is developing a more healthy appearance.

Yangtze River traffic out of Shanghai is still impossible with the waterway tightly corked below Chinkiang by the Chinese Government. Liners from Europe are still unloading their cargoes for Shanghai at Hongkong while uncertainty exists as to what ships from the United States and Canada will call here next and when they will call.

While hostilities here made the Whangpoo River unnavigable Jardine ships were kept busy plying between other ports of the China Coast. With the prospect of more normal conditions along the river, the company is arranging to bring ships again to their Hongkew wharves. No appreciable damage has been done to Hunt's Wharf or the Old Ningpo Wharf, although a few godowns have been rather badly hammered. After slight repairs to the Jardine wharf offices, the wharf staffs will return to the waterfront to resume the ordinary routine.

Coolie labour on the wharves is again available, but in limited quantity and at high cost. It is expected, however, that with returning confidence this matter will soon be readjusted.

In connection with the Chinese Government blockade of the Yangtze River, it is reported that nine ships have been deliberately sunk between the forts just below Kiangyin where the river is only about one mile wide.

HOSPITAL SHIP SAID FIRED ON

Asahi Maru Made Target of Snipers' Bullets

Chinese snipers in Woosung village were yesterday accused by the Japanese military authorities here of firing on the military hospital ship Asahi Maru, when she was steaming by on her way to Japan with wounded Japanese officers and men.

Three male nurses, it was asserted, were wounded by the Chinese fire.

The ship, which left Shanghai at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, escaped more serious damage by going full speed, it was added.

BOMBING OF UNIVERSITY PROTESTED

Nanking, Aug. 29.

Mr. Lo Chia-lun, Chancellor of Central University, has appealed to the Committee for Intellectual Co-operation at Geneva against the bombing of the university on August 19. The bombing, he says, destroyed the laboratories, the girls' dormitory, the experimental high school and the grade school, and also damaged the library.—Reuter.

London, Aug. 28.

The number of Army reservists who have availed themselves of the Government's offer to rejoin the colours is now over 3,100. After notifying their desire to rejoin the men must undergo a medical examination, but 800 have already done so, have been passed and are back in the army.—Wireless through Reuter.

Shanghai Post Office Working Across Creek

Absence of Ships Sole Cause of Mail Delay

CHAPELAIN HOLDS FORT DAY AND NIGHT

There has been no evacuation of the main post office of Shanghai at the corner of North Szechuen Road and North Soochow Road. The Postal Commissioner, M. A. M. Chapelain has held the fort with grim good humour and a skeleton staff; for fourteen days he has spent all nights as well as days there. He pointed yesterday to the camp cot near his desk, pounded the bedding, and announced that he was fed up.

There has been no congestion of undelivered mail at the post office since August 16. On that day and on the previous afternoon some of the departments of the main office were being moved to premises in Rue Montigny and Yu Yuen Road, and a certain amount of confusion could not be escaped with shells bursting all around the building. But no mail received by the post office has gone undelivered, except where boarded up shops has made delivery impossible.

The reason people in Shanghai have not been receiving expected mail is that almost no ships have been calling here since hostilities opened. Dollar Line vessels have brought mail from America and N.Y.K. ships have brought mail from Japan. But mail has not arrived from the south and what has happened to mail due via Siberia, nobody knows. No ships are coming to Shanghai from Dairen. M. Chapelain has sent a message to Dairen asking to have any mail for Shanghai sent here via Nagasaki.

Outgoing Mail

Outgoing mail is being handled by the post office more or less as usual. Air mail is temporarily out of the question and mail marked via Siberia is being sent to its destination by the first departing vessel, whether the ship is going to America or Europe via Suez. Briefly, the post office here is operating as usual and whether mails arrive or depart depends on the shipping. The shipping situation is becoming easier.

"Business as usual," said M. Chapelain with a smile yesterday, "but nobody comes to see us. People don't like to cross the Creek." When the comment was made that many people did not realize that the Post Office was still operating in the main building, the Commissioner merely said "We are silent workers."

No lights are allowed in the building at night by the soldiery without. M. Chapelain has resorted to the use of a light in his strong room which gives him enough illumination without annoying the tin-hatted figures on the street below. Shells have burst all around the building which has managed to escape unscathed. The nights, however, have been noisy ones for the Postal Commissioner.

One Gun No Use

Asked if he carried a gun, the Commissioner said "No. If you carry a gun, you may shoot it at the wrong time; and what use is one gun? Sixteen machine guns would be a different thing."

To evade the danger of being accused of using the roof of the post office for signalling purposes, M. Chapelain has seen that every door to the roof is soundly locked.

He inserted himself behind the wheel of his car and drove at top speed to Nantao on Saturday afternoon to rescue members of his staff from the bombed area. He made two trips into the carnage to take his men from their posts and then yesterday morning took those men back to their jobs in the Nantao office.

PERMANENT COUNCIL TO MEET

Little Entente Conversations to be Held in Bucarest

Bucarest, Aug. 29.

The Permanent Council of the Little Entente will meet to-morrow and Tuesday, under the presidency of M. Victor Antonescu, Foreign Minister of Rumania, who will be the president of the Council for one year.

The Council will consider, among other things, the terms of the response of the Little Entente to the message of the American Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, which he sent to world powers on August 16 concerning the world peace situation. The Council will also consider its attitude on the coming elections to the Council of the League of Nations.—Havas.

GERMANS GATHER FROM ROUND THE WORLD

Sixth Berlin Congress to be Opened by British Born

Berlin, Aug. 29.

Ten thousand Germans from all over the world, including South-west Africa, the Far East, and North and South America, have assembled here for the opening of the Sixth Congress of Germans living abroad. The town is beflagged and decorated.

The Congress will be opened by Mr. Bohle, British-born leader of a Nazi foreign organization.—Reuter.

MR. N. CHAMBERLAIN AT BALMORAL

London, Aug. 28.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, arrived at Balmoral Castle yesterday and immediately had an audience with the King. Mr. Chamberlain is staying over the week-end as the guest of Their Majesties and as the Minister in attendance.—Wireless through Reuter.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY'S REOPENING

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Aug. 29.

The Dean and Chapter announced to-day that Westminster Abbey will be reopened for public service on September 26 after being closed for 37 weeks in connection with the Coronation ceremonies.—Reuter.

BRITAIN SENDS NOTE TO TOKYO OVER INCIDENT

Communication on Envoy's Wounding

STRANGE SUGGESTION

Sir Charles Little Brands Japanese Story False

London, Aug. 29.

The text of the Note on the wounding of the British Ambassador in China, Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, for presentation to the Japanese Government is learned to have been telegraphed to the British Charge d'Affaires in Tokyo, Mr. J. L. Dodds, last night. It is intended to publish the Note after presentation.

Meanwhile, in connection with the suggestion made in Japanese quarters in Shanghai that Sir Hughe should have notified the Japanese before undertaking a motor journey from Nanking to Shanghai, competent quarters in London point out it is strange to suggest that the Ambassador of one foreign Power should notify the representative of another foreign Power before motoring along a high road in a country in which he is accredited.

Concerning the repeated suggestions that the shooting took place in the war zone, it is understood that the party motored many miles without seeing signs of Chinese troops.

Admiral Sir Charles Little, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, has cabled to London characterizing as "complete and utter fabrication" the story circulated in Japan that he had told the Japanese Admiral in Shanghai that the "shooting was brought on by the Ambassador's imprudence."

Mr. R. G. Howe, former Counsellor at the British Embassy in China, left London yesterday for China, where he will take charge during the Ambassador's incapacitation. His route was not indicated, but part of the journey will be done by air.—Reuter.

Asks Japan's Apology

London, Aug. 29.

The shooting of Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, the British Ambassador, is a challenge to the world, says the "Sunday Times" in a leading article to-day.

"Japan's only wise course," the newspaper proceeds, "is to own up and apologize, but more is needed from her than that. She must take reasonable steps to prevent similar outrages from recurring. Among the most important, perhaps, is that unless she is ready to stop the war, she should avow and declare it."

"It is doubtful if Japan, without declaring war, is entitled to blockade at all," adds the "Sunday Times."

Every hope is felt in London, asserts the "Observer," that the Japanese Government will spontaneously prevent any extension of the mischief arising from the wounding of Sir Hughe by a prompt agreement to offer apology and reparation for the incident, "which must have shocked Tokyo as deeply as every other capital in the world."—Reuter.

WOUNDED ENVOY DOING WELL

Comfortable Day: Condition Quite Satisfactory

Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, British Ambassador to China who was severely wounded by an aerial machine-gun bullet last Thursday when driving from Nanking, had spent a good night and was making steady progress according to the bulletin issued at the Country Hospital at eight o'clock yesterday morning. The bulletin added that no disquieting symptoms had been noticed.

The second bulletin, issued at 6.30 by His Excellency's physician, Dr. E. G. Gauntlett, stated that Sir Hughe had a comfortable day and that his condition remained quite satisfactory.

RED CROSS RELIEF IN MANILA

Assistance to be Given to Cost of Passages

Washington, Aug. 28.

The American Red Cross, co-operating with the Department of State, in the allocation of the $1,500,000 Chinese relief fund, said to-day that at least a portion of the amount would be expended in Manila.

The allocations are dependent, however, upon individual cases, and reports indicate that the majority of arrivals in Manila from China are relatively self-sustaining.

Attention was called to the general policy of assisting evacuants to return to their homes or to localities where they may become self-sustaining, instead of attempting to feed and house them in refugee havens.

Funds for Passages

The Red Cross announced that funds would be advanced for ship passage in cases where refugees were unable to obtain personal funds. Although the policy of the Department of State requires the recipients to sign a note, providing eventual payment, it was indicated, however, that entirely destitute refugees will be assisted according to their circumstances.

Reliable informants declared that the Department of State had delegated the Red Cross with the entire responsibility of the administration relief fund, but officials denied to confirm or deny this report.—United Press.

NEW TRIAL REFUSED FOR SCOTTSBORO NEGROES

Decatur, Ala., Aug. 29.

A new trial has been refused for the three Scottsboro negroes sentenced last month on a charge of assaulting a white woman in a freight-car in 1931. The three negroes convicted were Charlie Weems, who was sentenced to 75 years' imprisonment; Andy Wright, who was sentenced to 99 years' imprisonment; and Clarence Norris.—Reuter.

Boy Daringly Rescues Pets From Torture

Little Hungarian Succeeds As Officials Fail

INTO YANGTSZEPOO VIA NANTAO AND POOTUNG

Here's a piquant tableau: the stately portals of the Shanghai Club, the dirtiest little boy and the filthiest brace of dogs in all the city, a cheerless chicken and a cage of canaries who did not sing. On the wings of the scene, a sergeant of police and other foreign bystanders regarding the boy and his bedraggled crew with lively admiration and incredulity. Small wonder, for the boy, whose head barely reached to their mid-way coat buttons, was our little Hungarian, Valentine Holdosi, who had just effected an amazing single-handed rescue of his pals from Yangtszepoo when repeated efforts by the S.S.P.C.A. and Consular bearding for passes had failed.

On Friday the boy with the gypsy-bright eyes and a mind like quicksilver had told a stirring tale of his mother and himself trapped in near Thorburn Road, Yangtszepoo, for thirteen frightening days of fighting and fire; of their flight and his subsequent attempts to rescue his pets, two dogs and a chicken left locked behind. Then, a guess was hazarded that some avenue of rescue would occur to the fertile-minded child. It did, and its accomplishment was an odyssey of pluck, resource, endurance: a daring, resolute escapade through the Chinese and Japanese lines.

Do or Die

In a do or die mood yesterday the boy started off on foot from his new home in the Concession. His official friends had admitted failure. His pets had been without food or water for two and a half days. The powers that be had frowned on his requests; they had to be outflanked. He gave Garden Bridge a wide berth and struck out for Nantao. Free of the Native City and its terrified people, he made for a dockyard where he had friends. He told his story and was ferried across to Pootung.

Only a Chinese soldier or two were to be seen in the deserted streets as he trudged down to the point. Air raids? No, he did not think about them; he had lived through so many in Yangtszepoo. He wandered about a lifeless waterfront. Checkmate again? No, there was a launch just casting off. He wheedled his way aboard, and landed at the Shanghai Power Company's wharf. People there had other thoughts than letting the adventurer stray out into the Yangtszepoo no-man's-land despite his very urgent pleadings. He was put in the boiler room under the eye of an Indian watchman, but he was too hot on the scent for restraint. There was a door and he was out of it like a flash. There followed a two and a half mile walk through dangerous country with occasional doorway dodging as he saw Japanese soldiery.

Finds Fiend's Work

The fence of his home had been smashed down and the terrified boy raced around to the back. The dogs knew his footsteps and set up a great commotion. They were safe but he had arrived in the nick of time. A fiend had forestalled the looters. The dogs were thickly coated with tar and oil. That meant a slow, agonizing death. The boy had latterly seen many animals dead by that torture. The filth on the boy's clothes and body showed how he had hugged the dogs in happiness of finding them alive.

It was time for retreat, and the queerly assorted party got under way —the boy; the police dog and setter, Jackie and Flock; the chicken called Murphy because that was nearest to the Hungarian "morch" meaning picked up, and the caged canaries. At the Whangpoo Wharf they met a kindly police sergeant with a car. The menagerie was unloaded outside the Shanghai Club and another police car took them to the temporary S.S.P.C.A. headquarters at the Race Course for very necessary care and cleaning and a full recounting of the adventure.

Soldier Samaritans

A full section of the Loyals got to work on the dogs with scrubbing brushes, but all the blandishments in the world failed to get the boy near the tubs. Everyone had been mighty good to his pets and his clothes and his face could wait, remarked the little spartan. The plucky youngster was footsore and just about all in, and his pets were in no better shape. When last seen they were being shepherded into the little S.S.P.C.A. van by Inspector J. H. Thomas for home sweet home.

It is understood that the local Society intends reporting the boy's rescue of his own pets and earlier release of many other animals deserted in Yangtszepoo to the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for recognition.

Sino-Soviet Non-Aggression Treaty Concluded

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force for a period of five years. Either of the High Contracting Parties may notify the other six months before the expiration of the period of its desire to terminate the treaty. In case both parties fail to do so in time, the treaty shall be considered as being automatically extended for a period of two years after the expiration of the first period. Should neither of the High Contracting Parties notify the other six months before the expiration of the two-year period of its desire to terminate the treaty, it shall continue in force for another period of two years and so on successively.

"In witness thereof, the respective plenipotentiaries have signed the present treaty and have affixed thereunto their seals. Done at Nanking the twenty-first day of August, 1937."—Central News.

"No Information"

Moscow, Aug. 29.

"We have no information concerning a Sino-Soviet pact," declared Soviet officials when questioned today regarding a Tokyo message reporting the conclusion of a non-aggression pact between Moscow and Nanking.—Reuter.

THE RETREAT FROM YANGTSZEPOO

The little Hungarian boy, Valentine Holdosi, and the pets he so resourcefully and pluckily rescued yesterday. Murphy, the celebrated chicken, is posing falcon-like on his wrist.

CHINESE, JAPANESE POSITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED

Bombing Over Markham Road Junction Continues: Defending Troops Silent

THE positions of the Chinese and Japanese troops around Shanghai remained substantially unchanged yesterday. There were several Japanese bombing raids over Pootung, which apparently had little effect on the Chinese positions.

Aeroplanes flew over the part of the railway between Markham Road junction and the North Station, and observed the damage done by the bombardment of the night before. Whether the Chinese howitzers which had shelled Hongkew and nearly hit the Japanese consulate-general the night before had been put out of action could not be ascertained. At all events, there were no sounds of firing from that direction, though the cruising of a Japanese spotting plane over the area yesterday morning caused some speculation as to whether the Japanese strafe had been as successful as they had hoped.

Shelling was reported at 12.10 p.m. in the vicinity of Wootai and Chungshan Roads. At 12.35 p.m. four Japanese military planes were reported to have dropped at least twelve bombs in the vicinity of the North Railway Station. Four of the bombs fell south-west of the station and one of these four is stated to have fallen about 300 yards north of the Shanghai Special District Court. This last mentioned bomb started a fire in the vicinity of the Settlement boundary but at 1 p.m. no other fires were burning in this neighbourhood.

Seaplanes Drop Bombs

For the space of an hour, Japanese seaplanes yesterday afternoon bombed Chinese military positions in Chapei and Kiangwan.

Heavy damage was claimed to have been inflicted by the raiders upon Chinese batteries south of the North Station, close to the Soochow creek.

Japanese detachments commanded by Colonels Tokiharu Kuranaga and Takashi Takamori, on Saturday night repelled several attacks launched upon their positions in the Yangtze estuary by strong Chinese forces, a Japanese military spokesman said yesterday.

Japanese Repulse Attack

In a violent six-hour battle which began at ten o'clock on Saturday night and lasted until four o'clock on Sunday morning, the Hashimoto detachment of the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party succeeded in driving back a large Chinese force at a point north of Kiangwan Road, the headquarters of the Third Fleet announced yesterday morning.

Second Sub-Lieutenant Sadatsugu Maki, 24 years old, was killed in the action, the statement added.

So far as the Settlement and immediate vicinity was concerned, chief interest on Saturday night centred in the heavy fighting reported from the area immediately north of the northern boundary, extending from the North Railway Station to the northern boundary of the Yangtszepoo district.

The usual two air-raids were carried out over the Settlement, the first being reported at 1.35 a.m. and the second at 3.22 a.m. Again as usual, the planes were fired upon by anti-aircraft guns, and disappeared after a few minutes on each occasion.

Shells Explode

During the night, several shells exploded West of the Wayside Station; Hongkew District was subjected to a heavy shelling until about 3 a.m. when the shelling became less frequent; and from Pootoo Road came a report similar to that of the previous night that shells were exploding in the rear of the Central Mint, shrapnel from which fell in the Pootoo Road district. The North Station area also was under heavy shelling and it was reported that about 2,000 refugees left the district around the station by boat along the Soochow Creek bound for Wusih and Soochow. At 12.30 a.m. yesterday it was reported that an armoured train pulled up opposite a flour mill on Ichang Road and fired several shells in the direction of the river.

Early yesterday morning all stations north of the creek reported "All Well and no casualties," and a message at 8 a.m. was "Situation on Shanghai Area—quiet."

Day of Quiet

Over the war fronts in Shanghai and Woosung only skirmishes of no great import have been keeping up the semblance of hostilities on an otherwise exceedingly quiet day, said a Chinese message yesterday.

Relative quiet has also settled down in the Chapei-Hongkew-Yangtszepoo sector, where the Chinese and Japanese renewed clashes throughout Saturday night, when Chinese artillery positions subjected Hongkew to persistent shelling until three o'clock yesterday morning and several shells exploded within the West Hongkew district.

During the shelling of the district around the North Station toward midnight on Saturday, more than 2,000 Chinese refugees crawled out of their beds to run for their lives. Most of them boarded small boats and steamers in the Soochow Creek for Wusih and Soochow.

Between 7 and 7.30 yesterday morning five shells dropped in Hongkew causing undetermined damage. About half a mile north-west of the North Station a big fire was spreading its sphere of destruction.

Chinese Communique

Reports received from the Field Headquarters of the Chinese Army at 3 p.m. stated that Japanese troops which have been operating in the Changwahpang sector during the past few days have been surrounded and liquidated.

The Woosung front remains securely under Chinese occupation. The area around the North Station likewise remains in the possession of the Chinese. There has been no fighting in Woosung during the past 12 hours.

Japanese detachments operating in the Lotien area have been surrounded by Chinese reinforcements which arrived yesterday morning in time to frustrate an attempt on the part of the enemy troops to entrench themselves at a point north of Lotien. It is stated that owing to the numerical superiority of the Chinese units, the comparatively small Japanese force in this area can be easily dealt with.

Judging from Chinese military intelligence reports received at the Field Headquarters from the Paoshan, Kiating, Tsingpu, Kunshan and Taichong districts, Japanese aerial bombardments of these five districts during the past few days seemed to have been directed at government administrative institutions, school buildings, local police headquarters, communication centres, such as bus stations, hospitals and refugee camps.

Chinese military scouts stationed at various observation outposts along the front have reported a shift of positions of the Japanese gunboats near Woosung. A total of 38 enemy warships have now arranged themselves along the Shihtungkow—Lion Forest area. It is anticipated that with the shifting of the enemy gunboats along this area, bombardment of the rearranged Chinese positions in the Lotien-Kiating sector will take place.

RADIO, ONLY LINK WITH WORLD

Radio Administration Handles Tremendous Traffic

The international telegraph circuits of the CGRA, which are being operated under the management of RCA Communications, Inc. and the Mackay Radio and Telegraph Company since hostilities began, were suddenly called upon late on Saturday afternoon to take care of a greatly increased volume of messages. The interruption, at some point between Woosung and Paoshan, to the international cable circuits of Great Northern, Eastern Extension and Commercial Pacific leaves the radio system as the only remaining commercial and public telegraph service from Shanghai to the outside world.

The circuits to RCA and Mackay at San Francisco and Manila cleared the unsent American traffic of the cable companies during Saturday night and early Sunday morning. These circuits, together with the direct services to Tokyo, Bandoeng, Saigon, Hongkong, London, Paris, Berlin, Moscow, Rome and Geneva, are believed capable of handling the increased traffic load (due to the cable interruption) without excessive delay.

Able to Handle Job

Mr. C. T. McClellan, of Mackay, and Mr. George F. Shecklen, of RCA, were in conference with the traffic manager, engineers and supervisors until the early hours of Sunday morning planning improvements to the emergency equipment already in operation. They were continuing their efforts throughout yesterday and stated late last evening that they expected to be able to cope with the large order handed them. Messrs. McClellan and Shecklen both said they appreciated the co-operation extended to them by the Press and the public generally. They believe the job they have on hand is clear in the public mind and that they will not be called upon to give as much personal attention to individual clients as they try to give in normal times.

In order to make clear the situation with regard to the Chenju and Liuhong stations it was stated that these stations were bombed on August 19 by planes bearing the Japanese insignia. The equipment in the buildings and the buildings themselves were not damaged beyond early repair although the monetary loss due to costly radio tube breakage and shattering glass damage is substanial. Outside the buildings, the transmission lines which carry the power from the transmitters to the great antenna systems have been badly messed up. There were several direct hits along the carrier lines.

Sporting News

MIDDLESEX'S CHAMPIONSHIP HOPES ARE FADING

Will Face Huge Surrey Total: Yorkshire Rivals Rout Hampshire for 93 But Reply Weakly

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Aug. 28.

MIDDLESEX'S chances of capturing the County Championship virtually faded to-day as the result of a magnificent start by Surrey, their opponents, in the last match of the season.

Winning the toss, Surrey knocked up 448 for eight, of which Barling was responsible for 114 and Fishlock 127.

Meanwhile, Yorkshire had placed themselves in a strong position against Hampshire, whom they dismissed for 93 with the aid of Bowes (six for 36) and then scored 157 for eight in reply.

Yorkshire at present head the table with a percentage of 70.86 against Middlesex's 70.43.

Scores

AT LORD'S.—Surrey 448 for eight (Fishlock 127, Barling 114) against Middlesex.

AT BOURNEMOUTH.—Hampshire 93 (Bowes six for 36). Yorkshire 157 for eight.

AT HOVE.—Sussex 151; New Zealanders 176 for five.

AT TAUNTON.—Somerset 263; Lancashire 27 for two.

AT BRISTOL.—Gloucester 445 for five (Barnett 123, Parker 155, Allen 96) against Notts.

AT OAKHAM.—Warwick 383 (Wyatt 128); Leicester 10 without loss.

AT FOLKESTONE.—Kent 294 (Ames 168); Derbyshire 120 for seven.

AT CLACTON.—Worcester 171 (Nichols five for 51); Essex 250 for four (Wilcox 142).—Reuter.

GIANTS CATCHING UP WITH CUBS

Leaders Margin Whittled to Two Games

BOTH AMERICAN LOOP LEADERS FAIL

New York, Aug. 28.

Continuing their determined campaign to seize the leadership of the National League, the New York Giants to-day gained one full game on the first-place Chicago Cubs. While the Cubs were dividing a twin bill with the Boston Bees the Giants took both games of a double-header with the Pittsburgh Pirates. As a result, the Cubs' margin was cut from three to two games.

The Bees took the first game from Chicago by a 3-1 count in spite of the fact that they got only five hits to six for their opponents. In the night-cap, which went ten innings, the Cubs finally emerged victorious, 10-7, after each team had collected thirteen hits.

Cardinals Lag

The St. Louis Cardinals dropped six and one-half games behind the Giants by dropping a 9-6 game to the Philadelphia Phillies. Lon Warneke, Cardinal hurling ace, was helpless against the Phillie batsmen, and gave way to Harry Weiland.

Brooklyn made a valiant effort to climb out of the National League cellar but were white-washed by the Cincinnati Reds, 3-0, in their first game to-day. The Dodgers came back in the night-cap, however, to clinch a 2-1 victory.

In the American League both the first-place New York Yankees and the second-place Detroit Tigers lost to-day. The Yanks bowed to the tail-end St. Louis Browns, who thereby advanced from eighth to seventh place in the loop standings. The score was 9-5.

Tigers Trimmed

The Tigers took a 3-0 trimming from the Boston Red Sox. The "old maestro," Robert Lefty Grove, was on the mound for the Hub City nine and turned back the Tigers with only three hits.

Washington was downed by the Chicago White Sox, 3-2, wih Ted Lyons hurling seven-hit ball while the Sox got eight bingles off Wes Ferrell. In the remaining game of the day the Cleveland Indians squeezed out Connie Mack's Athletics, 5-4, in spite of the fact that they got only nine hits to ten for the A's.

Detailed Scores

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	3	3	1
Brooklyn	0	6	2
(first game)			
Batteries: Derringer and Lombardi; Henshaw and Cantwell, Phelps.			
Cincinnati	1	9	0
Brooklyn	2	6	0
(second game)			
Batteries: Schott and Campbell; Butcher and Spencer.			
Chicago	1	6	0
Boston	3	5	0
(first game)			
Batteries: Carleton and Hartnett; Fette and Mueller.			
Chicago	10	13	1
Boston	7	13	3
(second game)			
Batteries: Root, Bryant, Shoun, Davis and O'Dea; Bush, Hutchinson, Gabler and Mueller.			
Pittsburgh	4	13	2
New York	9	12	0
(first game)			
Batteries: Blanton, Weaver, Bowman, M. Brown and Todd, Hubbell and Danning.			
Pittsburgh	1	4	2
New York	3	10	1
(second game)			
Batteries: Bauers, M. Brown and Todd; Schumacher and Danning.			
St. Louis	6	9	1
Philadelphia	9	12	6
Batteries: Warneke, Weiland, Blake and Owen; Jorgens, Johnson and Grace.			
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Boston	3	10	1
Detroit	0	3	2
Batteries: Gill and Desautels; Poffenberger, Gill and York.			
Washington	2	7	0
Chicago	3	8	0
Batteries: W. Ferrell and R. Ferrell; Lyons and Sewell.			
New York	5	11	0
St. Louis	9	12	0
Batteries: Malone, Andrews, Makosky and Dickey; Walkup, Hogsett and Hemsley.			
Philadelphia	4	10	1
Cleveland	5	9	1
Batteries: Thomas, Fink, Nelson and Brucker; Whitehill, Heving and Sullivan.			

Team Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	71	45	.612
New York	68	46	.596
St. Louis	62	53	.539
Pittsburgh	61	55	.526
Boston	56	60	.483
Philadelphia	49	67	.422
Cincinnati	46	65	.414
Brooklyn	46	68	.404

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	77	36	.681
Detroit	68	47	.591
Boston	63	49	.563
Chicago	66	52	.559
Cleveland	56	55	.505
Washington	53	57	.482
St. Louis	35	78	.310
Philadelphia	34	78	.304

—United Press.

Army Offers A Helping Hand

The Army rose to the occasion nobly but in vain yesterday. Knowing that the cables were suffering from a number three position stoppage, someone at Military Headquarters who had scribbled down the football scores from Daventry telephoned an offer to relay them to the sporting desk. That was nice work but the cable people had also turned to the air for aid.

GOODMAN TAKES U.S. AMATEUR GOLF

First Ex-Open Champion to Win in 21 years

Portland, Oregon, Aug. 28.

Johnny Goodman, of Omaha, former American Open Champion, won the American Amateur Golf Championship to-day, defeating Ray Billows, of Poughkeepsie, New York, by two up at the end of the 26-hole final.—Reuter.

Johnny Goodman's latest effort ranks him amongst the peers of American golf. The records have to be searched back for over twenty years to find another amateur champion who has captured the infinitely harder won Open crown as well. His predecessor to the honour was the great Charles Evans who took the Amateur in 1916 and the open five years later.

Goodman's father was an Englishman from Herts who went to Montreal 43 years ago and farmed at Nebraska. There were ten children in the family and young Johnny was paying his way as a caddie at a very early age.

Beat Bobby Jones

He made a sensational advent into big golf in 1929 when in the first round he beat no less a personage than Bobby Jones then in his heyday as reigning amateur champion and recently crowned open champion. The shock of that piece of lion-killing settled Goodman's chances in that tournament; he could not move for crowding.

He was in the battle front of the 1932 championship and only fell in the final, beaten 2 and 1 by the Canadian, Ross Somerville. He was the first amateur in that year's open —a brilliant year. Next year this paperweight golfer surprised a continent by winning the American Open from the jaws of the professionals. With the very good score of 287, he beat Ralph Guldahl, who won this year, by two strokes, with Craig Wood third with 290.

The deadly accurate little golfer has had many other successes. He has been champion of Nebraska six years in a row and has played Walker Cup golf for America.

FRIENDLY CRICKET ON C.C. GROUND

Booth's Team Has Easy Win Over Dunkley's XI

R. Booth's XI defeated G. S. Dunkley's XI by six wickets in the friendly cricket match on the Cricket Club ground yesterday, the free hitting of the winners enabling them to gain their victory with plenty of time to spare. After the match had been won the winners played on to give their remaining batsmen a knock.

The best batting performance of the day was made by A. T. Bridge who scored 44 runs in a sound innings. He was lucky, however, not to have been out when he had scored 11, as a call for a short run saw him well out of his crease when the ball was returned smartly from point, only to find that Dunkley, usually very much alert in these instances, was caught napping and did not stop it to run him out. A. F. Gomes got 30 runs in a good innings and J. Cornfield had scored 33 not out, when the match was won, going on thereafter to increase his score although he did not get his half century.

For the losers, A. Lingard scored 39 in a patient innings, while G. S. Dunkley going in ninth man down, got 24 in quick time.

Of the bowlers, H. Meston was the most successful, taking 6 wickets for 33 runs in 11 overs, Divecha on the other team being the most successful of the attack and getting 2 for 22 in 7 overs. Scores:—

G. S. DUNKLEY'S XI.

M. J. Divecha, b. Meston	6
C. F. King, b. Meston	0
A. Lingard, run out	39
F. R. Kermani, b. Meston	0
F. Marshall, b. Read	23
C. H. Mellor, b. Meston	10
P. J. Hart, b. Meston	13
A. S. Read, b. Meston	5
G. S. Dunkley, b. Gomes	24
J. R. Kale, not out	4
J. C. Lucas, b. Kendall	1
Extras	3
Total	128

Fall of wickets: 1-2 (King), 2-8 (Divecha), 3-8 (Kermani), 4-51 (Marshall), 5-77 (Mellor), 6-78 (Lingard), 7-85 (Read), 8-94 (Lucas), 9-104 (Hart), 10-128 (Dunkley).

Bowling analysis:

	O.	M.	R.	W.
H. Meston	11	0	33	6
E. H. Anstice	4	0	15	0
W. Marsay	5	1	8	0
A. S. Read	6	0	28	1
R. Booth	3	0	12	0
I. H. Kendall	4	0	9	1
J. Pote-Hunt	2	0	16	0
A F. Gomes	1	0	4	1

R. BOOTH'S XI.

J Pote-Hunt, c. Dunkley, b. King	4
A. T. Bridge, lbw., b. Divecha	44
A. F. Gomes, b. Mellor	30
I. H. Kendall, c. King, b. Divecha	2
J. Cornfield, not out	33
P. W. Williams, not out	10
Extras	6
Total for 4 wickets	129

R. Booth, E. H. Anstice, G. Read, H. Meston and W. Marsay still to bat.

Bowling Analysis:

	O.	M.	R.	W.
C. F. King	8	2	32	1
F. R. Kermani	8	0	35	0
M. J. Divecha	7	1	22	2
A. Lingard	7	1	23	0
C. H. Mellor	2	0	5	1
A. S. Read	2	0	6	0

The Fastest Mile in History

London, Aug. 28.

Thousands of persons were present when Stan Wooderson, of the Blackheath Harriers, broke the world record for the mile to-day in a special handicap race.

He was clocked at 4 mins. 6-6/10 sec. which is 2/10ths of a second better than the record established by Glen Cunningham, the American.

Wooderson's intermediate times were 58-6/10 sec. 2 min. 2-6/10 sec. and 3 min. 7-2/10 sec.

The handicap was so well framed that he just failed to catch the limit man. Some of Britain's leading milers participated in the race.—Reuter.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Aug. 28.

Excellent weather prevailed for the opening matches of the English football season, and good gates were reported from all quarters, with no outstanding reverses.

Results

FIRST DIVISION

Bolton 2, Brentford 0
Charlton 1, Leeds 1
Chelsea 6, Liverpool 1
Everton 1, Arsenal 4
Huddersfield 3, Blackpool 1
Leicester 0, Derby 0
Portsmouth 2, West Bromwich 3
Preston 4, Grimsby 1
Stoke 2, Birmingham 2
Sunderland 3, Middlesborough 1
Wolverhampton 3, Manchester City 1

SECOND DIVISION

Aston Villa 2, West Ham 0
Bradford 4, Barnsley 3
Burnley 2, Bury 0
Chesterfield 1, Sheffield Wednesday 0
Manchester United 3, Newcastle 0
Norwich 4, Southampton 3
Plymouth 4, Fulham 0
Sheffield United 2, Notts Forest 1
Stockport 2, Luton 1
Swansea 3, Blackburn 2
Tottenham 0, Coventry 0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTHERN)

Bristol City 3, Gillingham 1
Clapton Orient 1, Cardiff 1
Crystal Palace 1, Aldershot 1
Mansfield 4, Northampton 1
Newport 2, Exeter 2
Notts County 3, Swindon 0
Queens Park Rangers 2, Brighton 1
Reading 1, Millwall 0
South End 1, Bournemouth 0
Torquay 1, Walsall 0
Watford 4, Bristol Rovers 0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTHERN)

Accrington 1, Carlisle 4
Chester 1, Halifax 1
Darlington 1, Southport 1
Doncaster 4, Bradford City 0
Gateshead 2, Crewe 0
Hull 3, Wrexham 2
Lincoln 2, Hartlepools 1
New Brighton 2, Barrow 1
Old Ham 3, Port Vale 0
Rochdale 0, York 0
Rotherham 2, Tranmere 1

Scottish League

FIRST DIVISION

Aberdeen 3, Partick 1
Arbroath 4, Ayr 0
Clyde 1, St. Mirren 1
Hearts 2, Third Lanark 1
Kilmarnock 2, Celtic 1
Morton 0, Dundee 2
Queen of the South 0, Motherwell 3
Queen's Park 1, Falkirk 5
Rangers 2, St. Johnstone 2

SECOND DIVISION

Airdrieonian 4, Alloa 1
Brechin 2, Raith 8
Cowdenbeath 2, King's Park 0
Dundee United 2, Montrose 1
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Forfar 4, Edinburgh 4
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—Reuter.

MAX BAER TO FIGHT BRADDOCK

New York, Aug. 29.

A fight has been arranged between Jimmy Braddock, recently dethroned world heavyweight champion, and Max Baer.

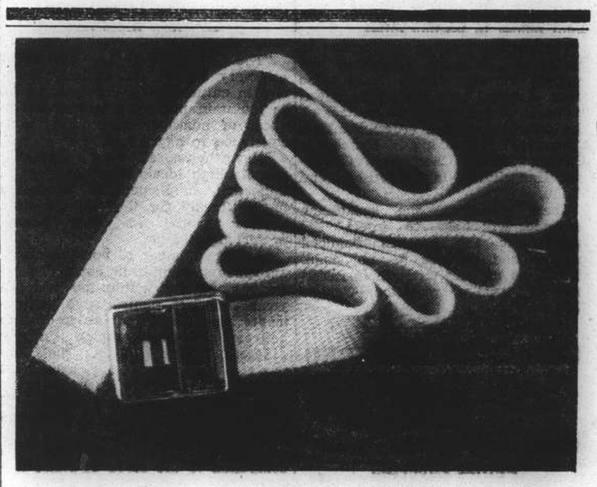
It will take place at Madison Square Garden on October 29.—Reuter.

REFUGEE WORK

The daily report for August 28 follows:—

No. of Camps under inspection by Public Health Department	106
No. of refugees therein	51,799

No. of refugees vaccinated, No. of refugees inoculated: Returns will be received on August 30.



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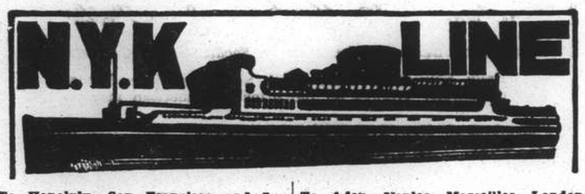

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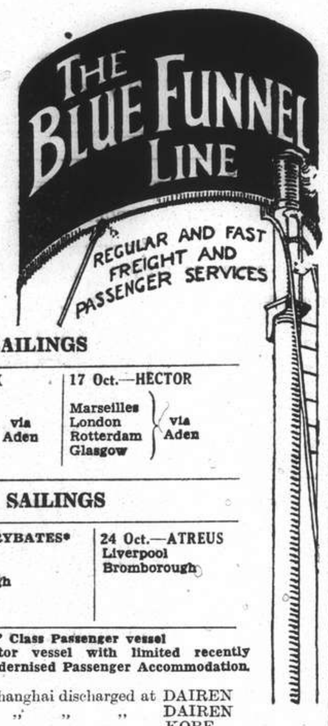

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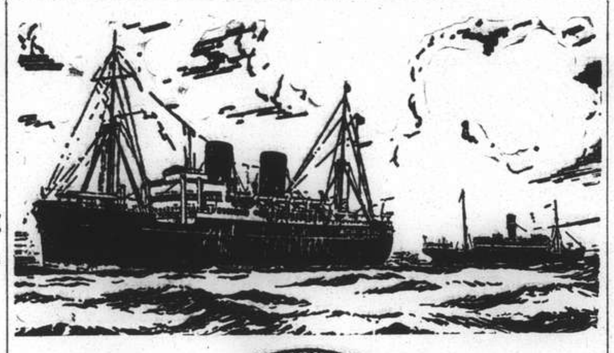

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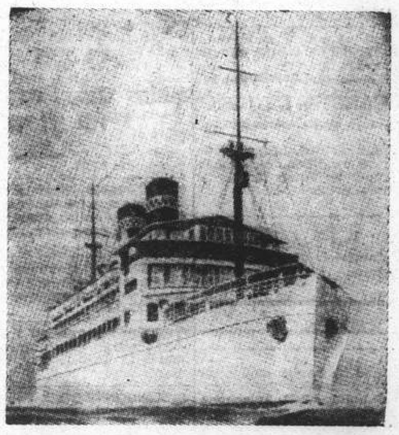

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Weather, Time and Tide

Monday, Aug. 30, 1937 (25th day of 7th moon)	SICCAWEI Aug. 28 16.00	Aug. 28 21.00	Aug. 29 4.00	Aug. 29 9.00	GUTZLAFF Aug. 29 9.00	Aug. 29 14.00
Barometer inches	29.91	29.96	29.96	30.00	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.05	+0.10	+0.08	+0.07	—	—
at 32 F. (" 12 hrs.)	+0.03	+0.03	+0.05	+0.04	—	—
Wind (direction)	SSE	N	Calme	SE	—	—
" (miles per hour)	9.9	1.9	0.0	5.6	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	84.°7	78.°1	77.°9	84.°6	—	—
Humidity	80	86	94	79	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	9	3	6	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report August 28	Mean 1937	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (64 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.92	+0.01	29.80
Temp. Min. 76.°1 Max. 93.°6	84.°8	+0.°1	79.°0
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	25.09	—	32.76

Date	30/8	31/8	1/9	2/9	3/9	4/9	5/9	6/9	7/9
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.28	5.28	5.29	5.29	5.30	5.31	5.32	5.32	5.32
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.20	18.19	18.18	18.17	18.16	18.15	18.13	18.12	18.11
Moon rises at Shanghai	0.00	0.41	1.45	2.51	3.54	4.57	5.57	6.56	7.53
Moon sets at Shanghai	14.07	15.01	15.49	16.30	17.08	17.44	18.17	18.50	19.24
Flood makes Shanghai	17.05	18.20	7.30	8.34	9.28	10.10	10.46	11.15	11.41
Ebb. makes Shanghai	8.45	10.26	12.43	13.15	13.44	14.25	15.10	15.48	16.20
H.W. at Woosung Bar	18.36	7.28	21.48	22.45	23.26	23.59	0.17	0.31	1.03

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